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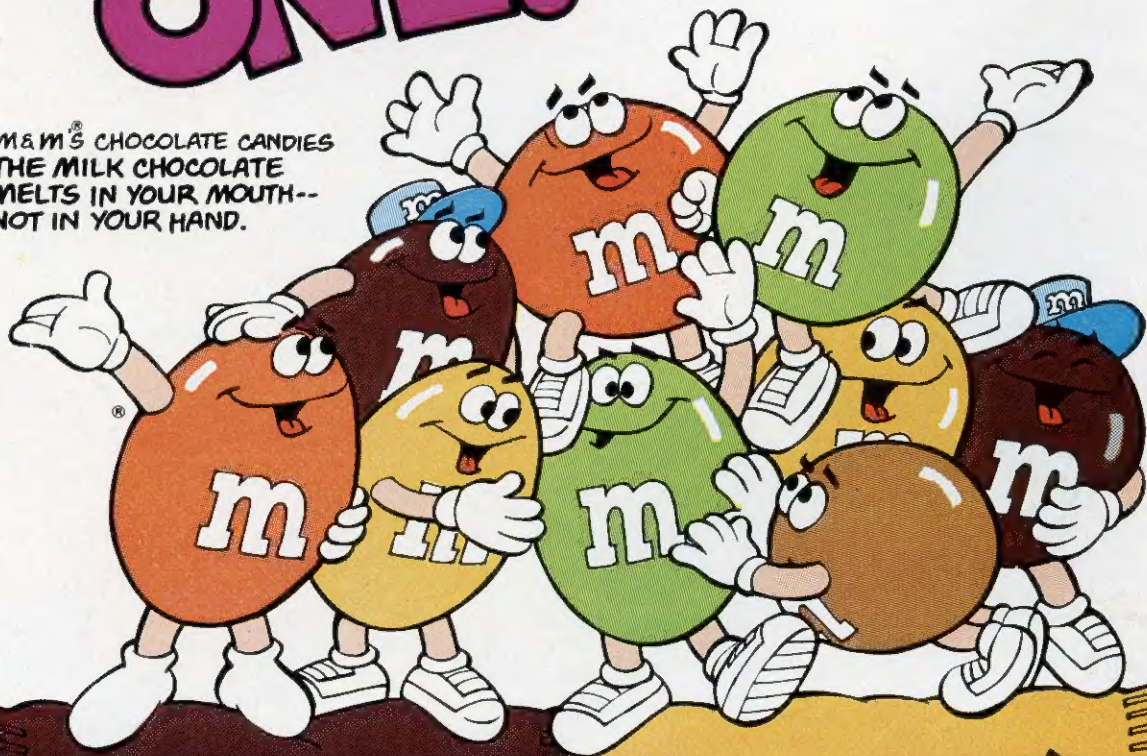


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BELIEVE IT OR NOT, THERE ARE **POPPLES** IN THIS PICTURE! HOW MANY CAN YOU SEE?

POPPLES! WHERE ARE YOU?

OH, SOMETIMES YOU'RE **NOT FUNNY!**

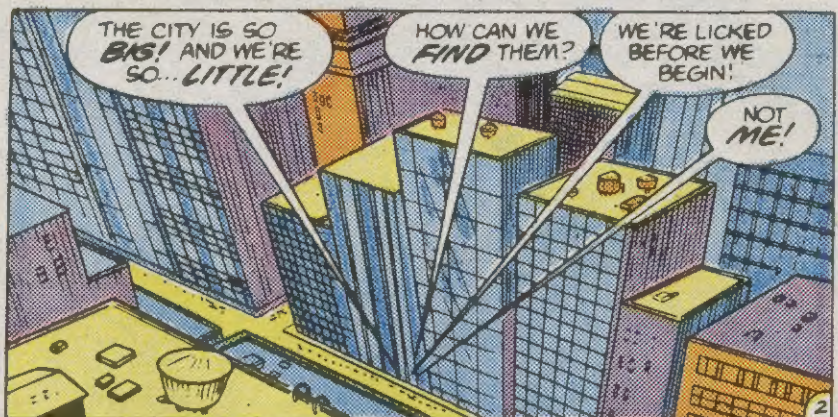
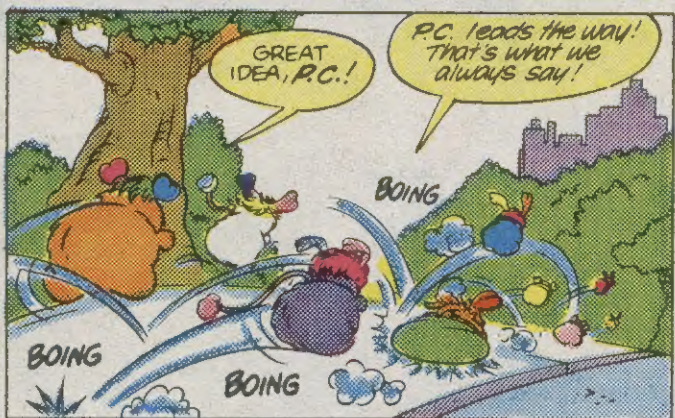
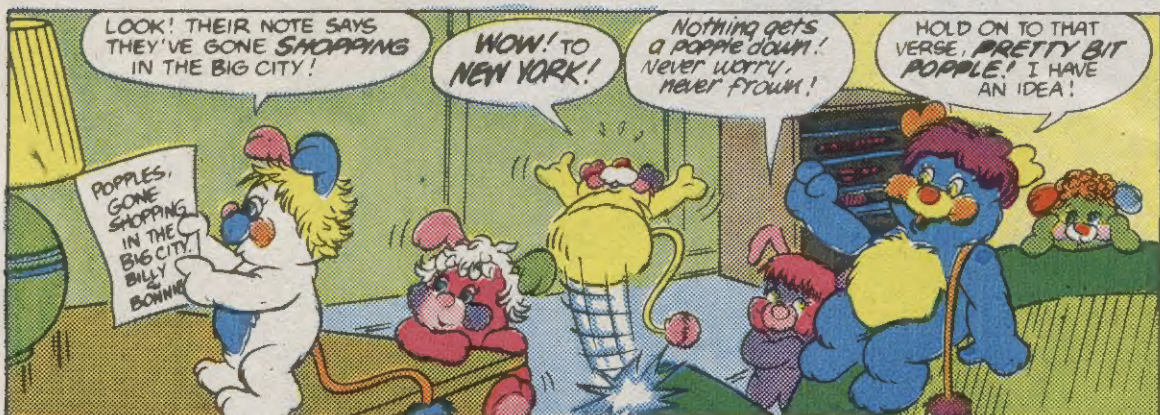
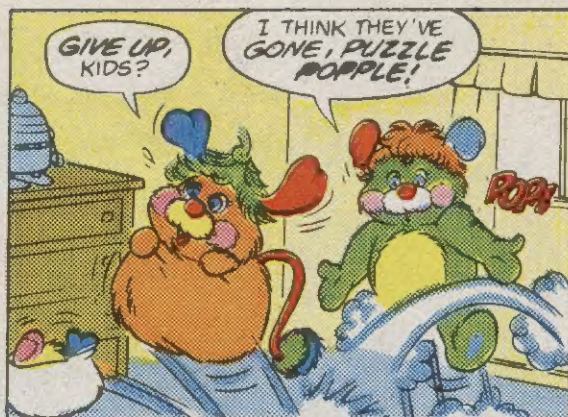
WE'RE IN A HURRY, POPPLES! WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR PUZZLES TODAY!

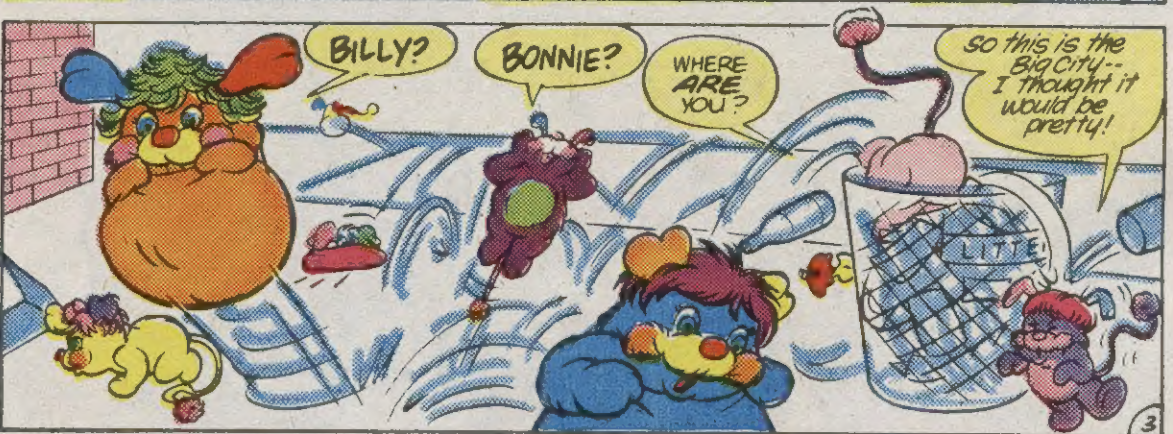
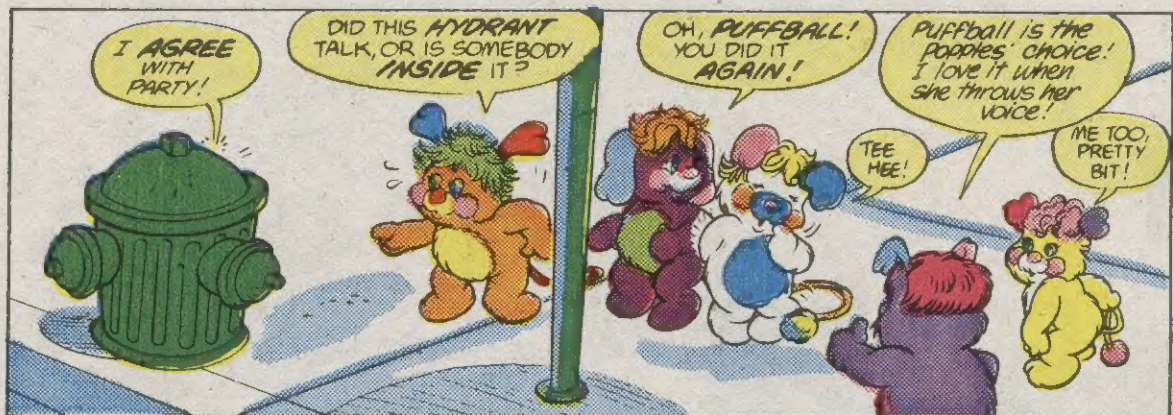


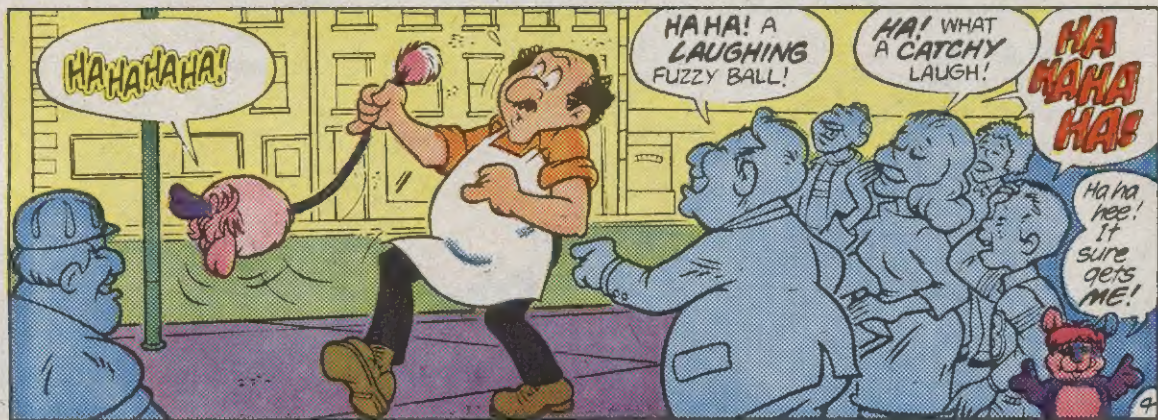
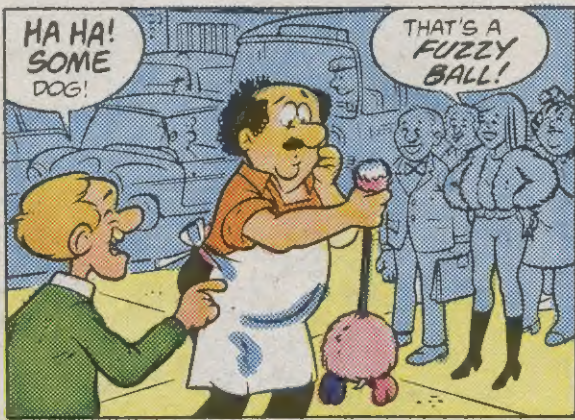
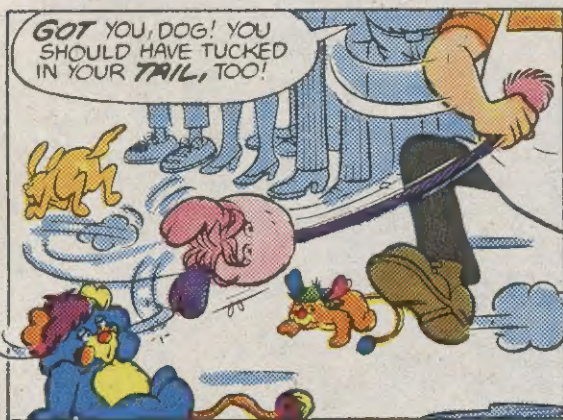
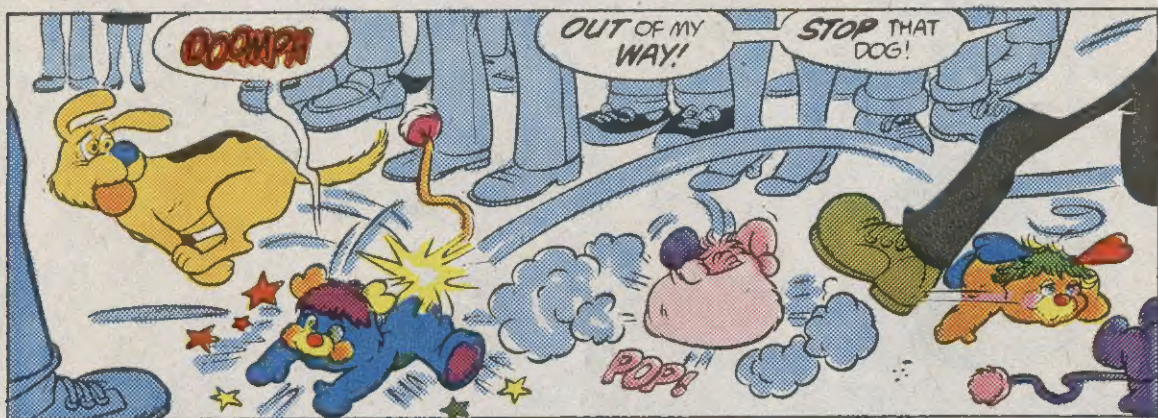
ANSWER: YOU SHOULD COUNT 9 POPPLES

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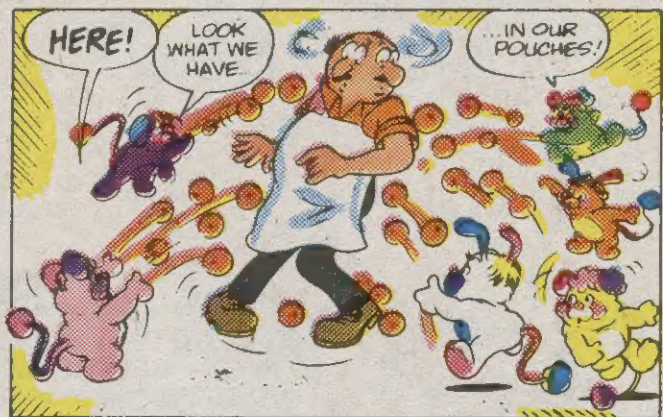
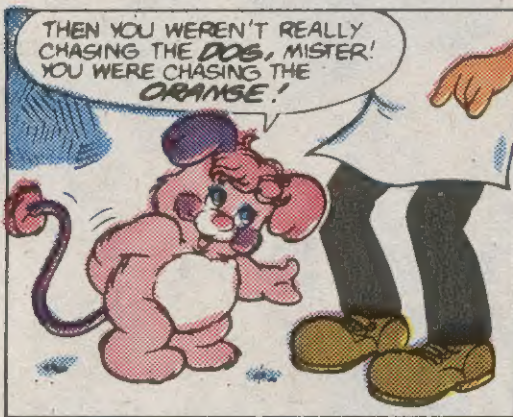
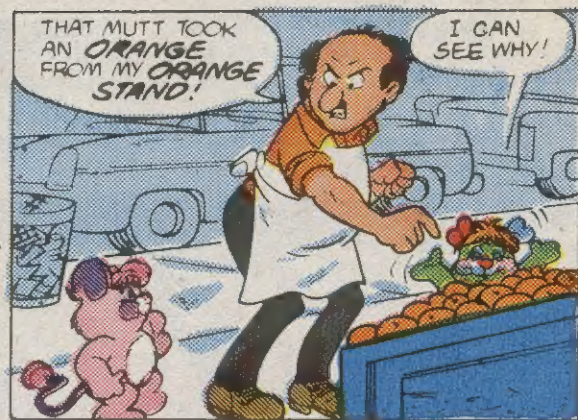
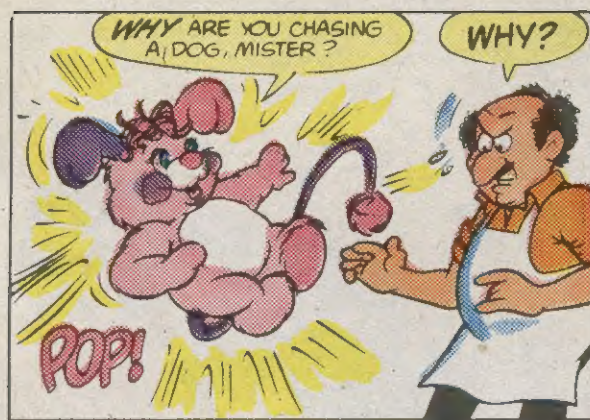
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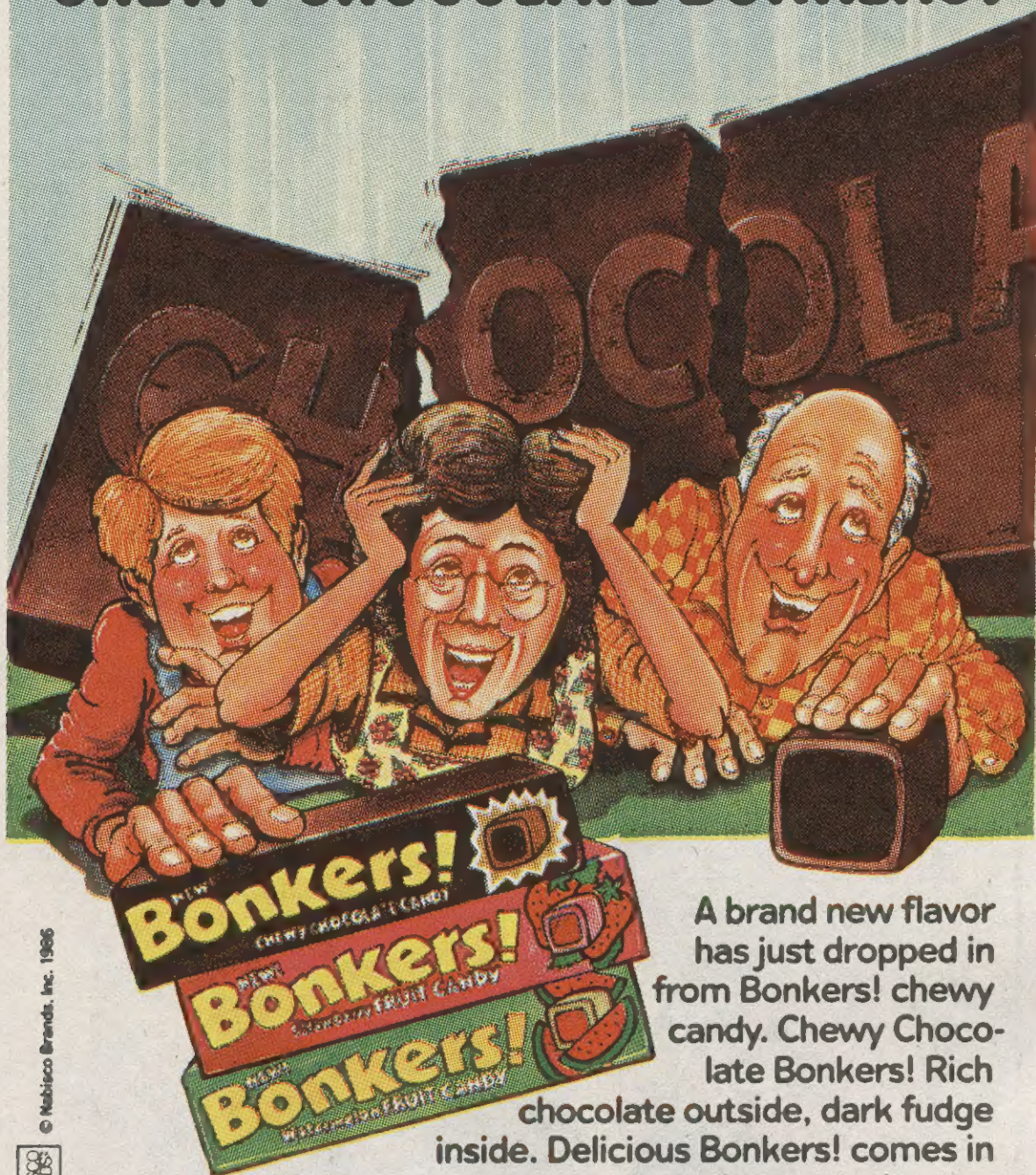
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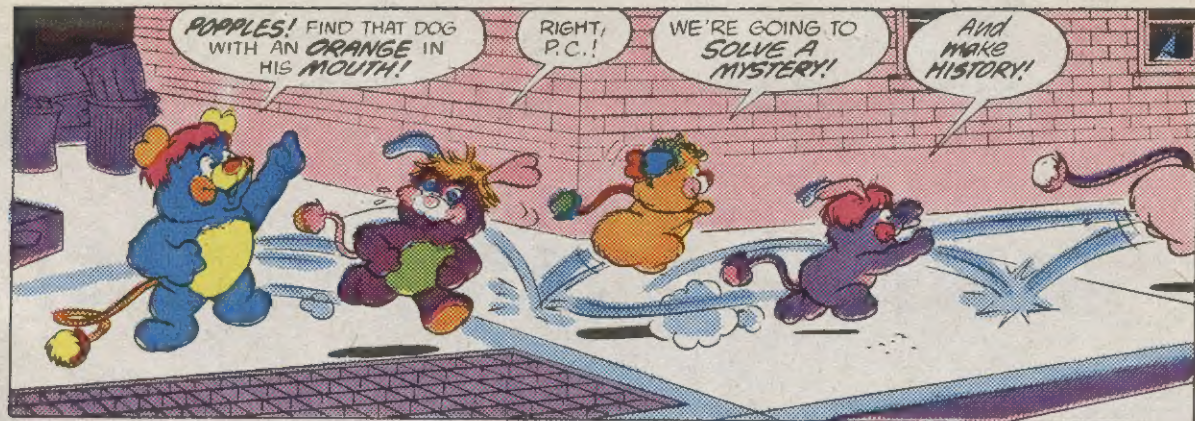
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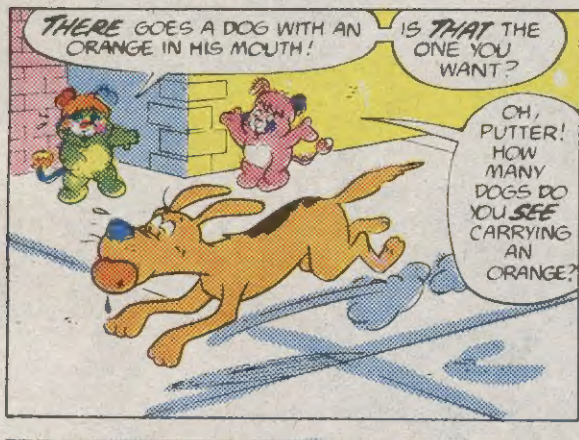


POPPLES! FIND THAT DOG WITH AN ORANGE IN HIS MOUTH!

RIGHT, P.C.!

WE'RE GOING TO SOLVE A MYSTERY!

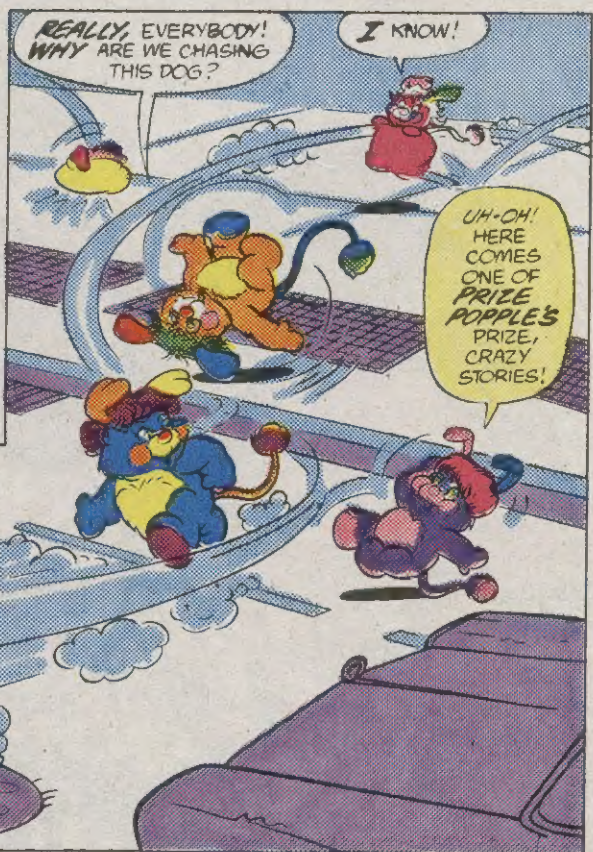
And make history!



THERE GOES A DOG WITH AN ORANGE IN HIS MOUTH!

IS THAT THE ONE YOU WANT?

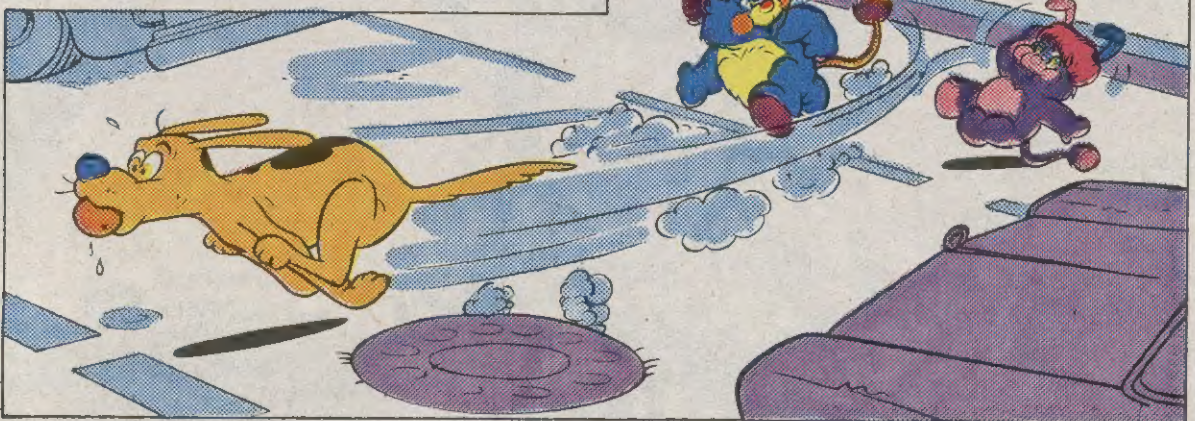
OH, PUTTER! HOW MANY DOGS DO YOU SEE CARRYING AN ORANGE?



REALLY, EVERYBODY! WHY ARE WE CHASING THIS DOG?

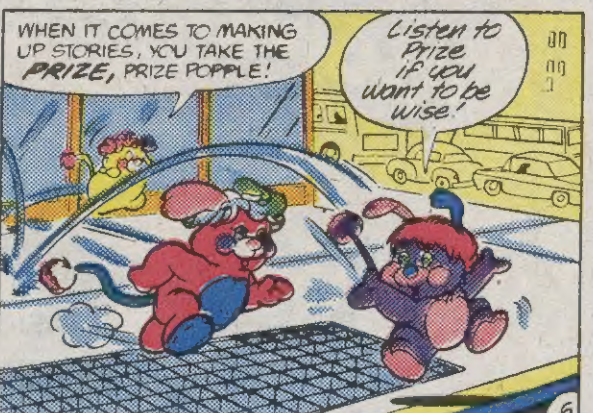
I KNOW!

UH-OH! HERE COMES ONE OF PRICE POPPLE'S PRICE, CRAZY STORIES!



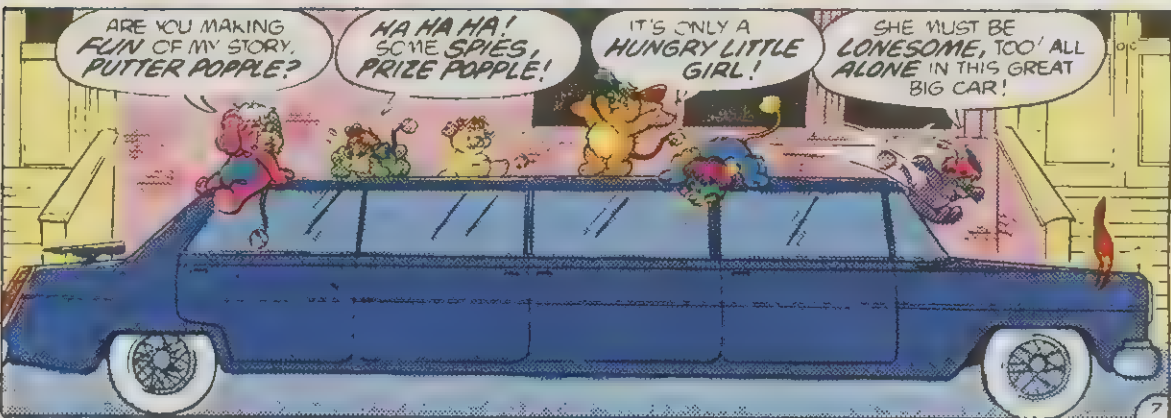
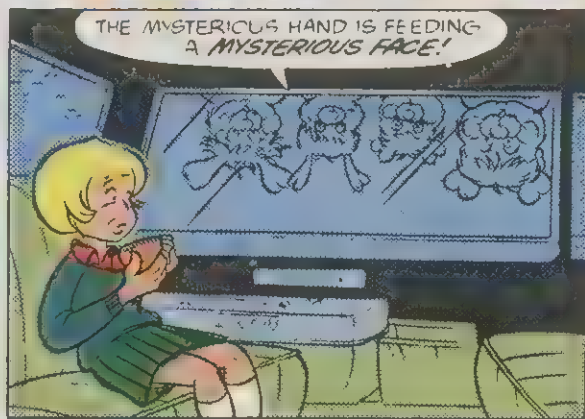
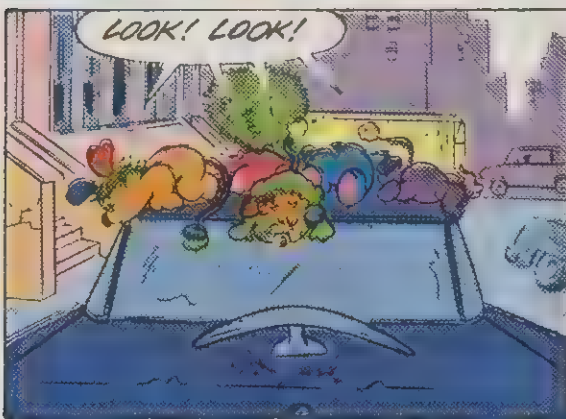
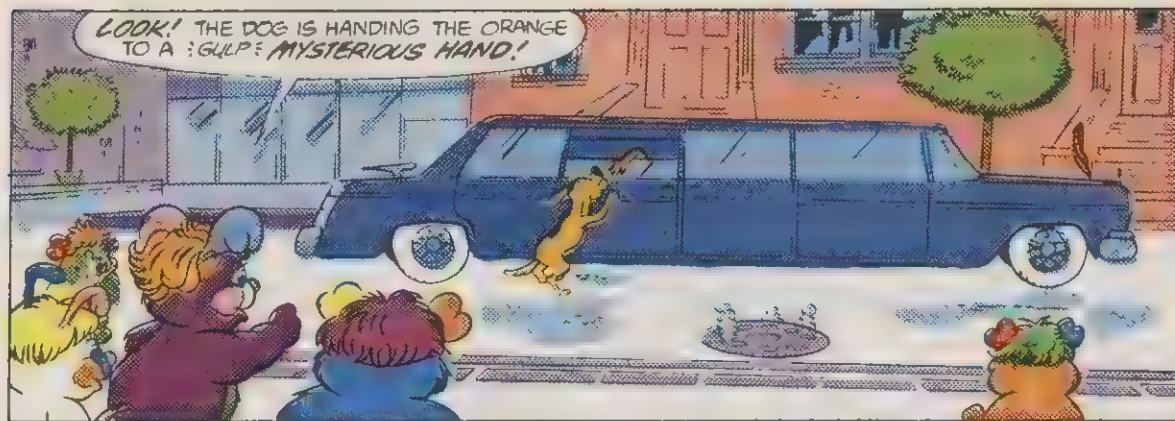
HE'S GOING TO LEAD US TO A GANG OF INTERNATIONAL SPIES, AND WE'RE GOING TO SAVE THE WORLD!

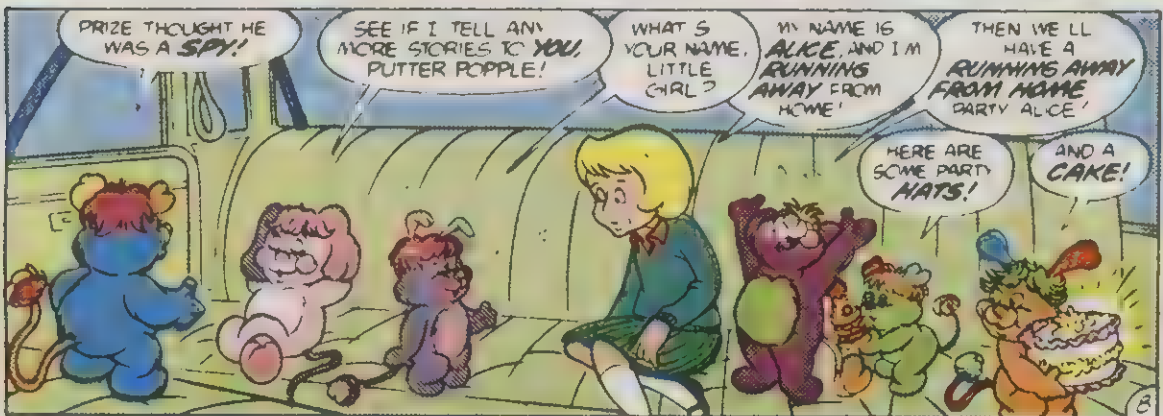
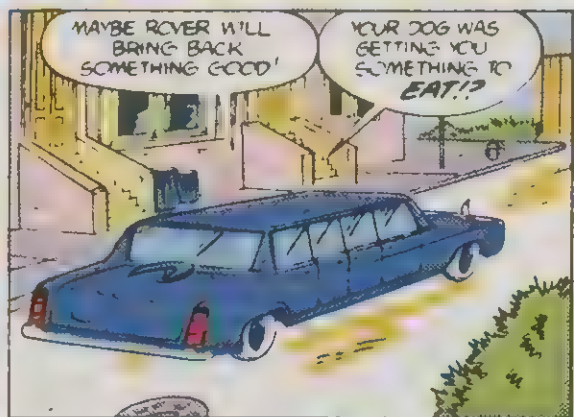
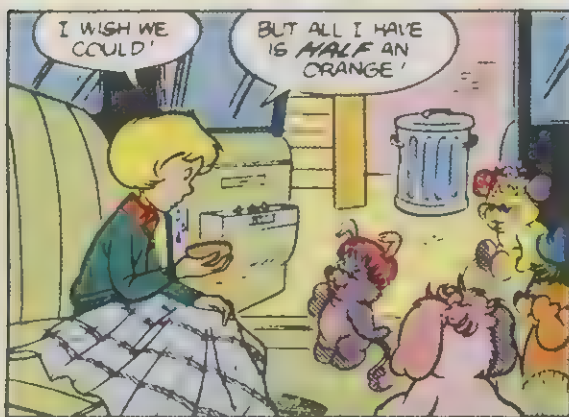
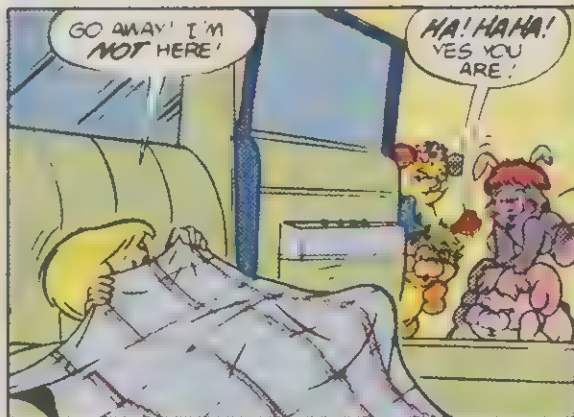
BE CAREFUL, PRICE POPPLE... YOU MAY BE RIGHT!

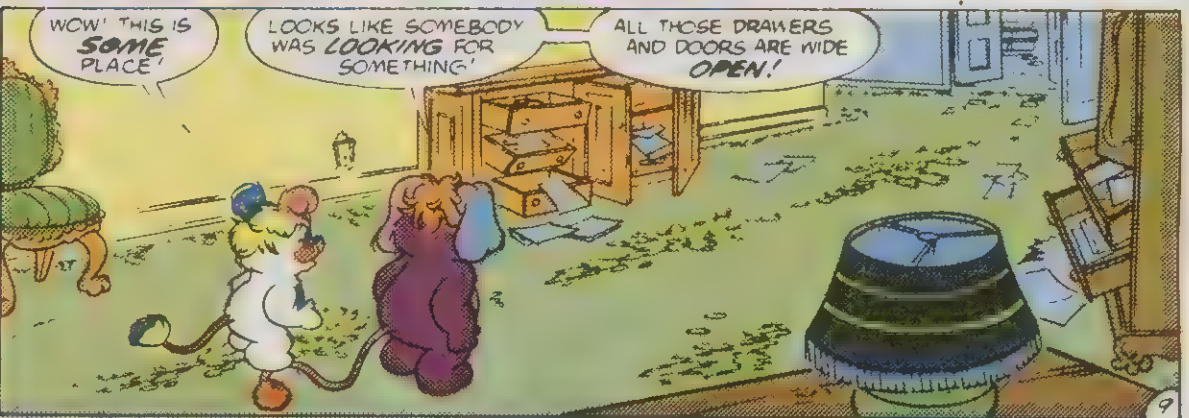
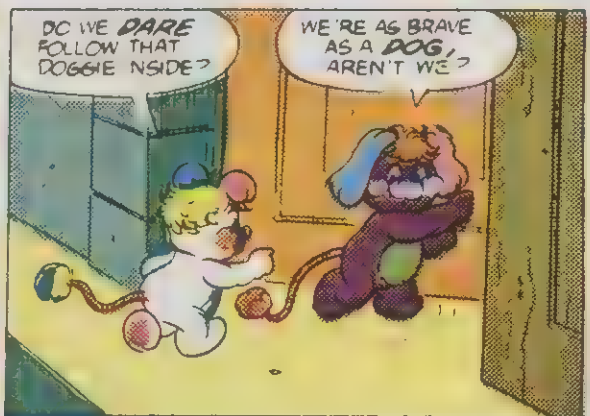
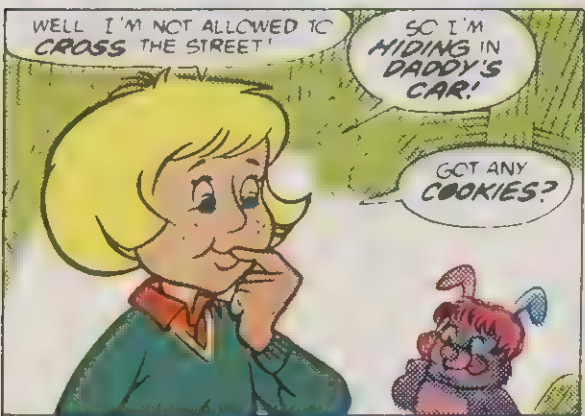
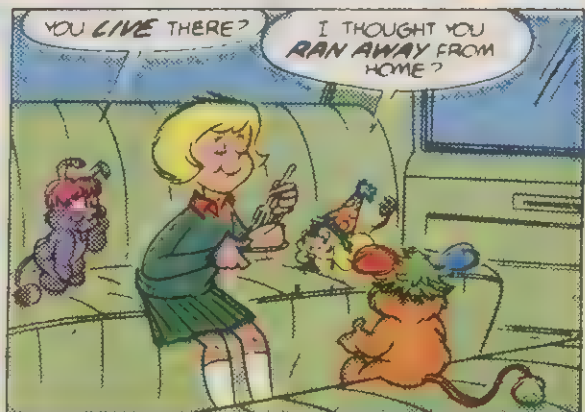
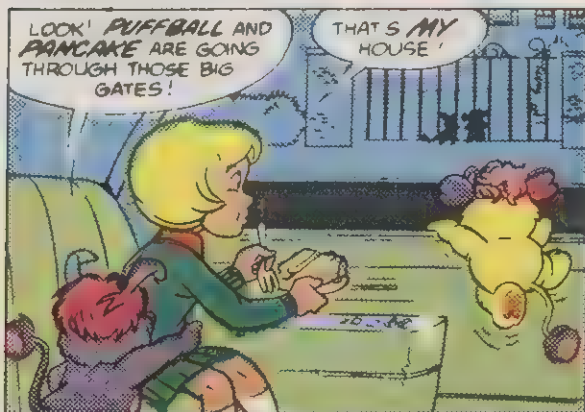
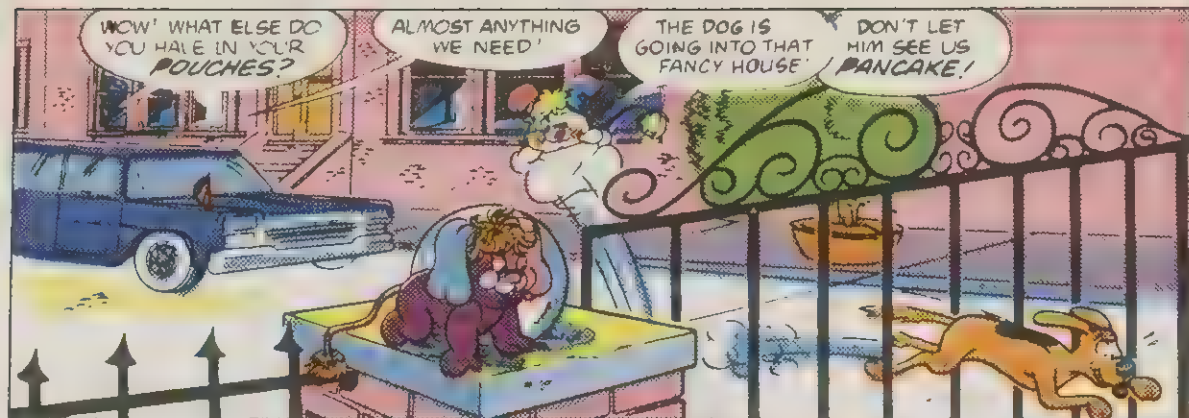


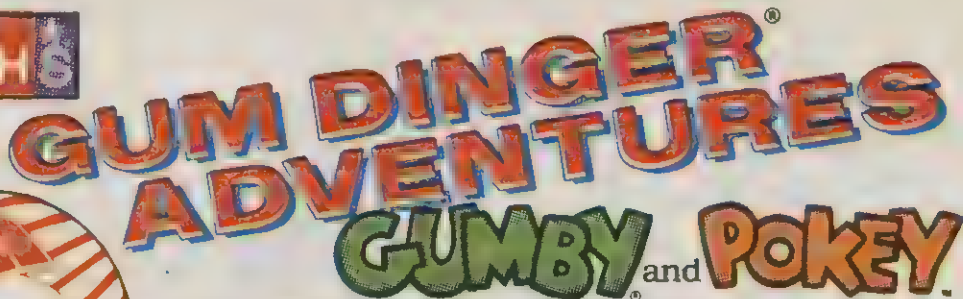
WHEN IT COMES TO MAKING UP STORIES, YOU TAKE THE PRICE, PRICE POPPLE!

Listen to Prize if you want to be wise!

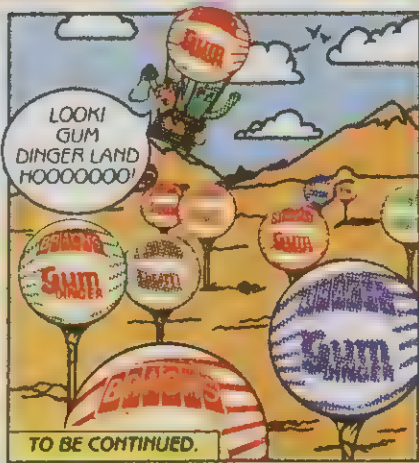
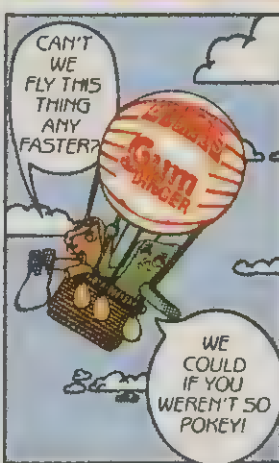
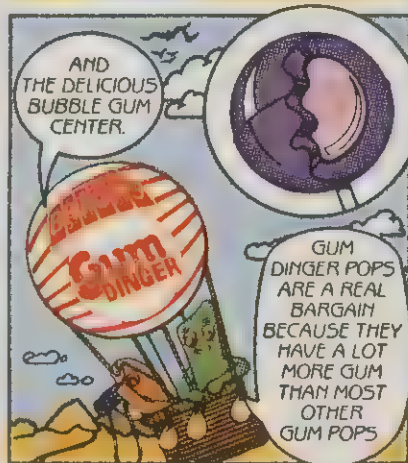
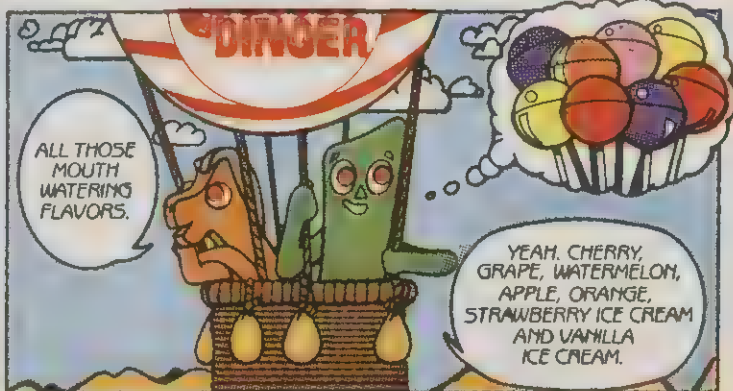








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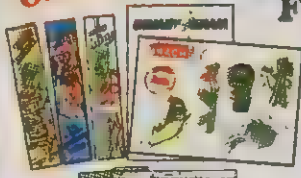
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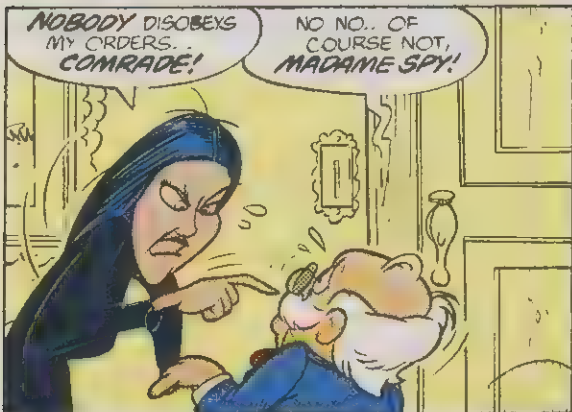
HAVE YOU FOUND THE **SECRET** YET?

QUIET! THE GIRL MIGHT HEAR YOU!



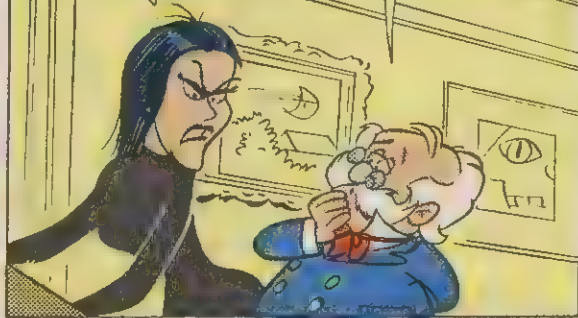
NOBODY DISOBEYS MY ORDERS, **COMRADE!**

NO NO.. OF COURSE NOT, **MADAME SPY!**



I SENT HER TO **CLEAN** HER ROOM!

AN **AMBASSADOR'S** DAUGHTER?

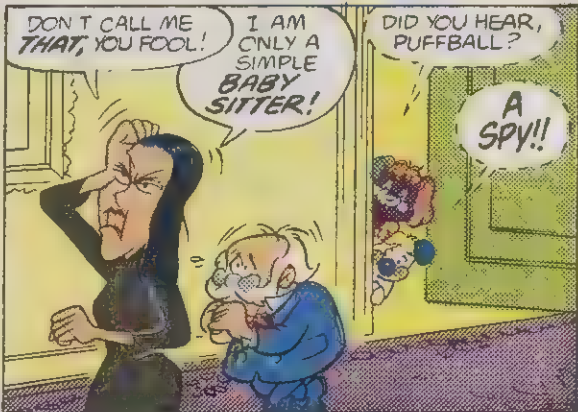


DON'T CALL ME **THAT**, YOU FOOL!

I AM ONLY A SIMPLE **BABY** SITTER!

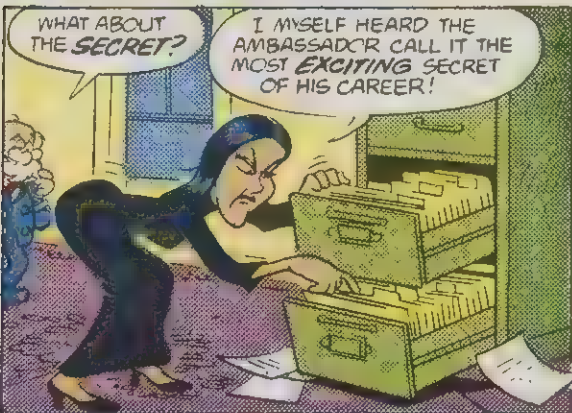
DID YOU HEAR, PUFFBALL?

A **SPY!!**



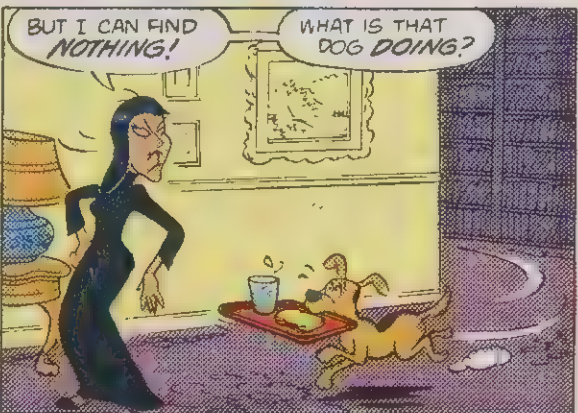
WHAT ABOUT THE **SECRET**?

I MYSELF HEARD THE **AMBASSADOR** CALL IT THE MOST **EXCITING** SECRET OF HIS CAREER!



BUT I CAN FIND **NOTHING!**

WHAT IS THAT **DOG** DOING?

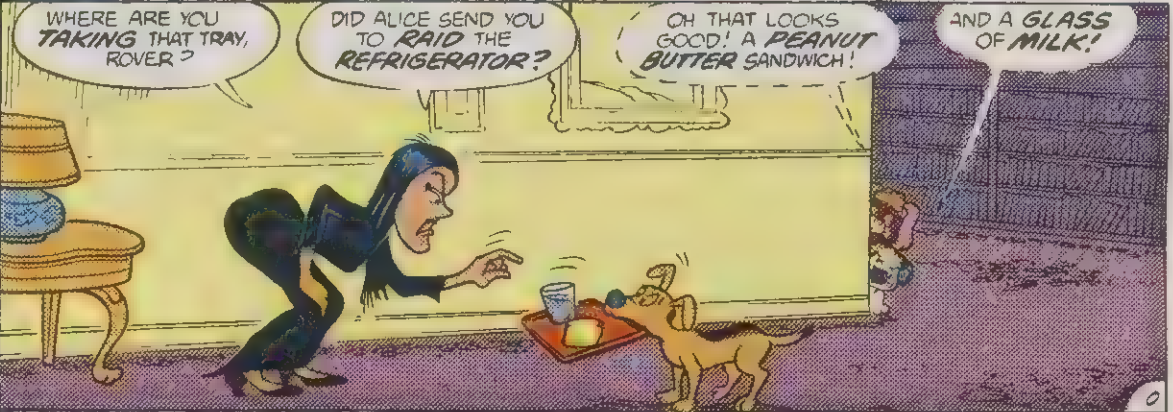


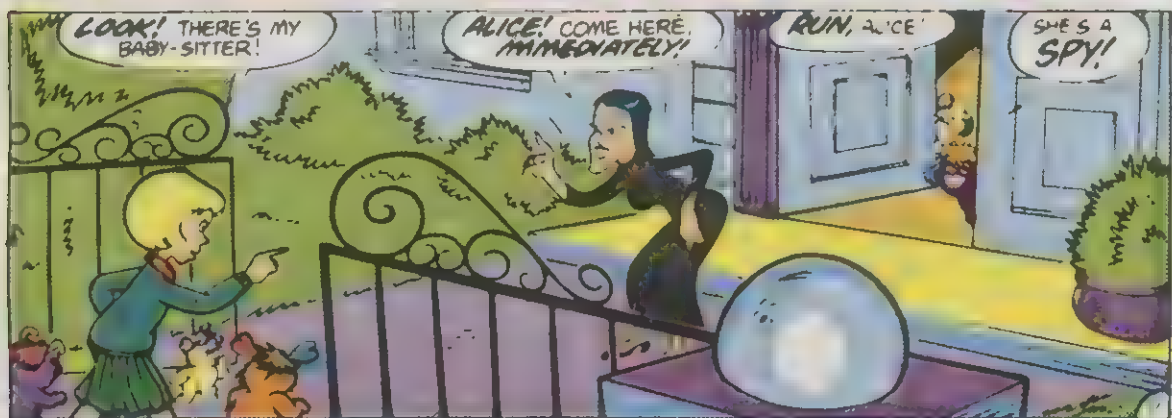
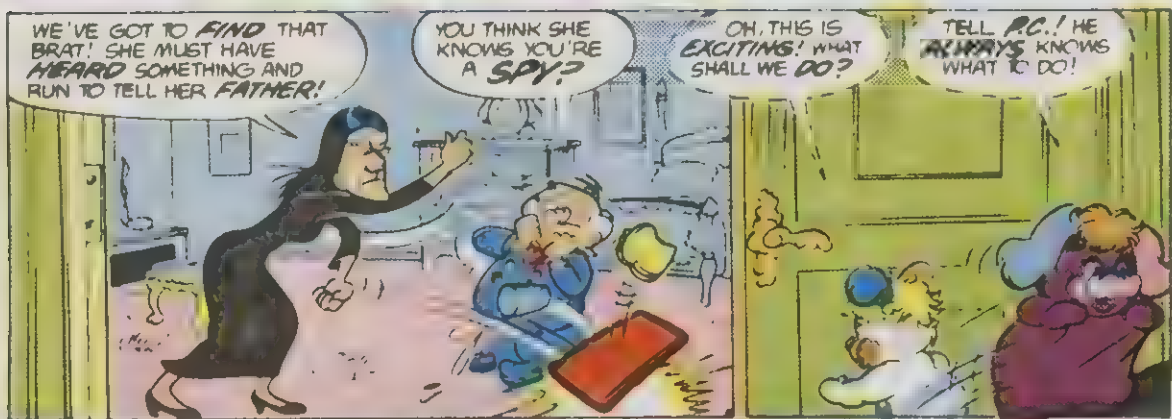
WHERE ARE YOU **TAKING** THAT TRAY, ROVER?

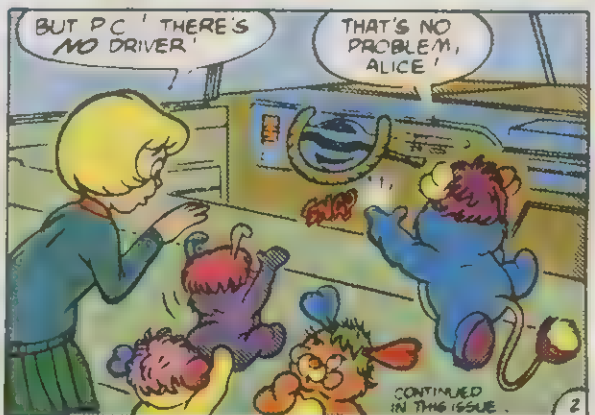
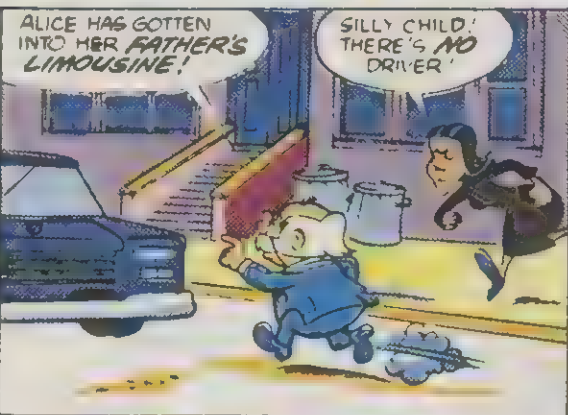
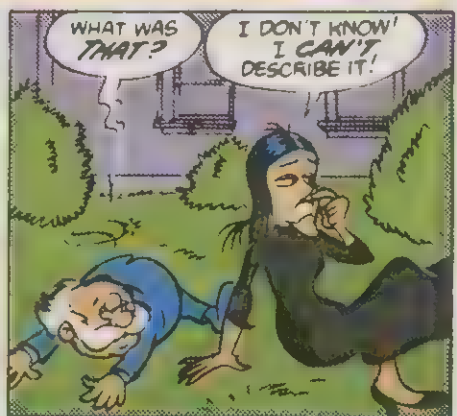
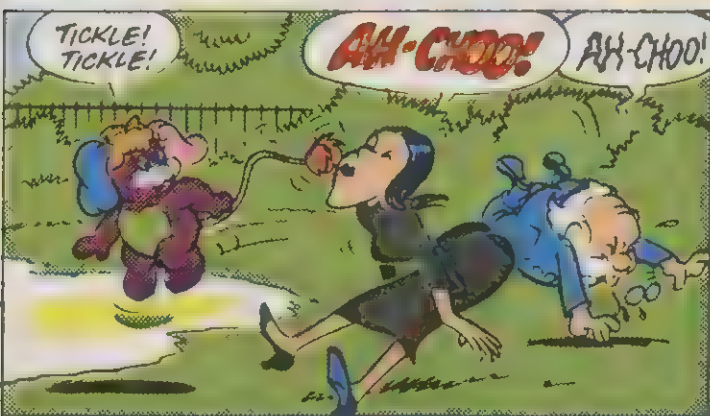
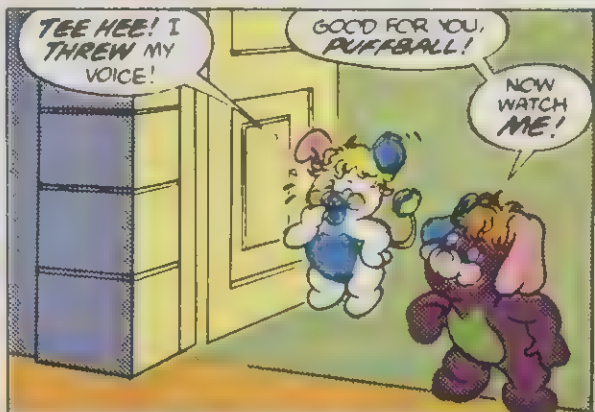
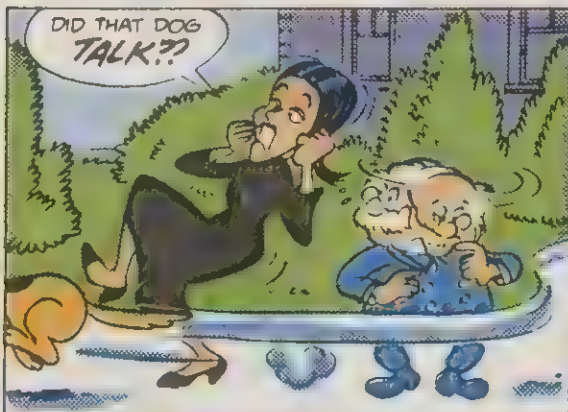
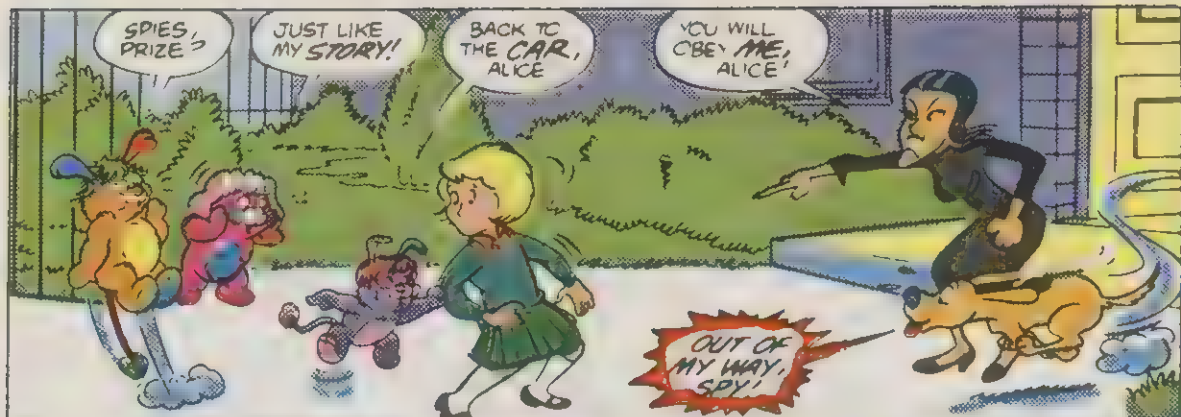
DID ALICE SEND YOU TO **RAID** THE **REFRIGERATOR**?

OH THAT LOOKS GOOD! A **PEANUT BUTTER** SANDWICH!

AND A **GLASS** OF **MILK**!







HIGH ATOP BEAUTIFUL DOWNTOWN BURBANK IN THE NBC VIDEO PENTHOUSE, THE HEAD PROGRAMMING SMURF PRESIDES OVER A TELECONFERENCE STRATEGY MEETING WITH THE STARS OF THE SATURDAY MORNING LINEUP.

KISSYFUR, YOU'VE ALREADY HAD THREE BIG PRIMETIME SPECIALS, SO WE FIGURE YOU'LL BE A GREAT OPENING ACT.

BUT I DON'T GET UP THAT EARLY.

BESIDES, HE'S A BEAR AND WE'RE BEARS. IS THE COUNTRY READY FOR TWO BEAR SHOWS IN A ROW?

I THINK I SAW YOUR SQUIRREL FRIEND RUNNING OUT THE DOOR CHASING ONE OF THOSE LITTLE BLUE GUYS.

HE'S A CHIPMUNK, YOU DODO!

I'M NOT A DODO. I'M A DOG! NAME'S FOOFUR!

LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GOING ON SAME TIME AS LAST YEAR, ALVIN... ALVIN? ALVIN!

MR. SMURF, I HAVE A MR. GARGAMEL ON THE LINE.

I HOPE SO. OTHERWISE THE SMURFS WOULD HAVE TO GET UP A HALF-HOUR EARLIER.

AND IF THAT HAPPENS I'LL SCREAM TILL I TURN BLUE.

YOU ALREADY ARE.

OH, YEAH.

WELL I'LL BE DOGGONE. WONDER WHAT THEY CALL HIM A FOOFER?

HEY, DON'T FORGET ONE TO GROW ON FIVE TIMES EACH SATURDAY.

OK EVERYBODY, THAT'S A WRAP. WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF ROOM. SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER.

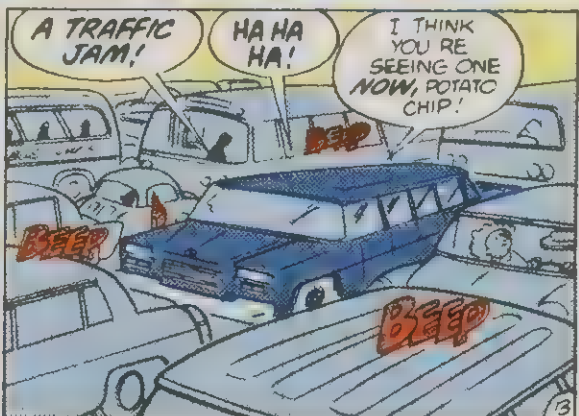
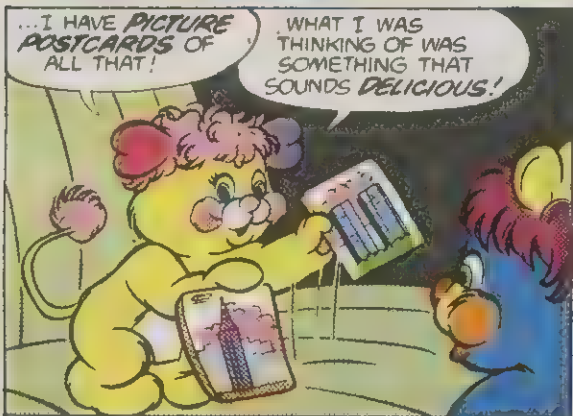
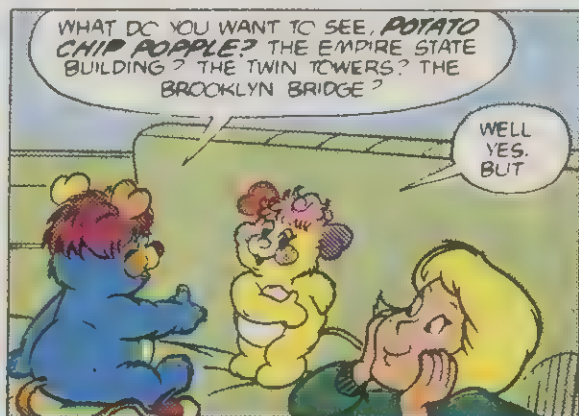
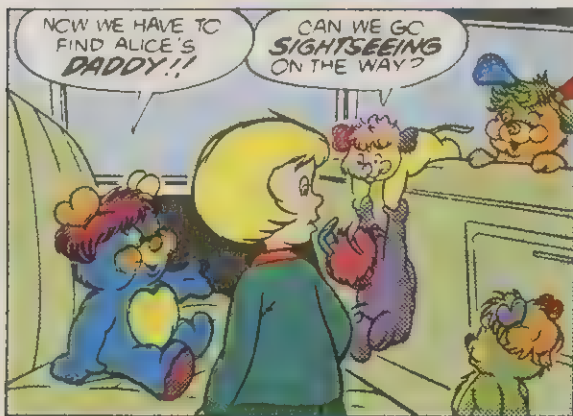
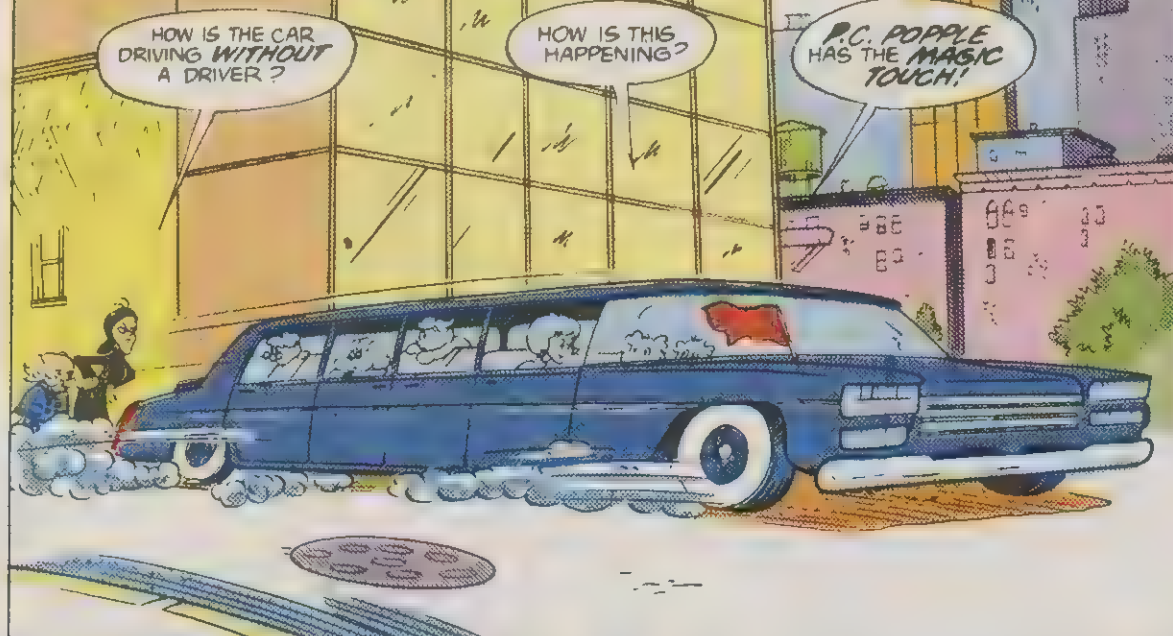
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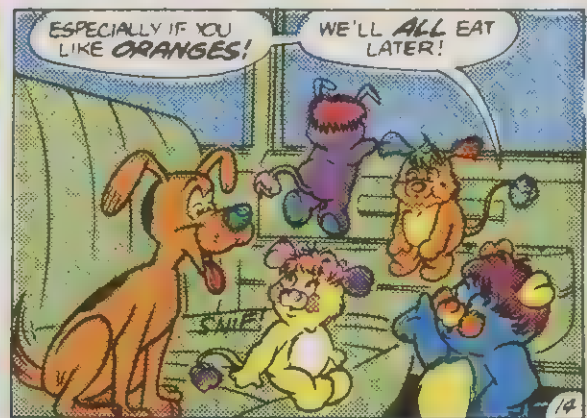
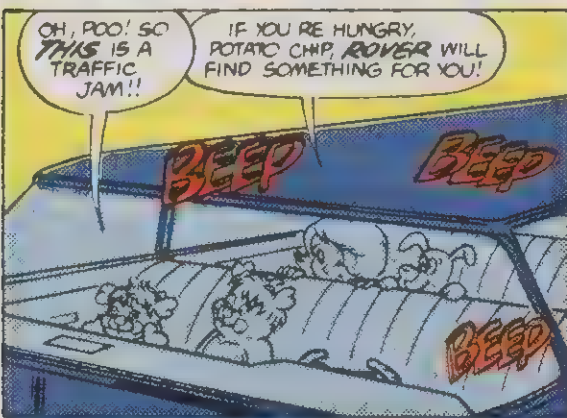
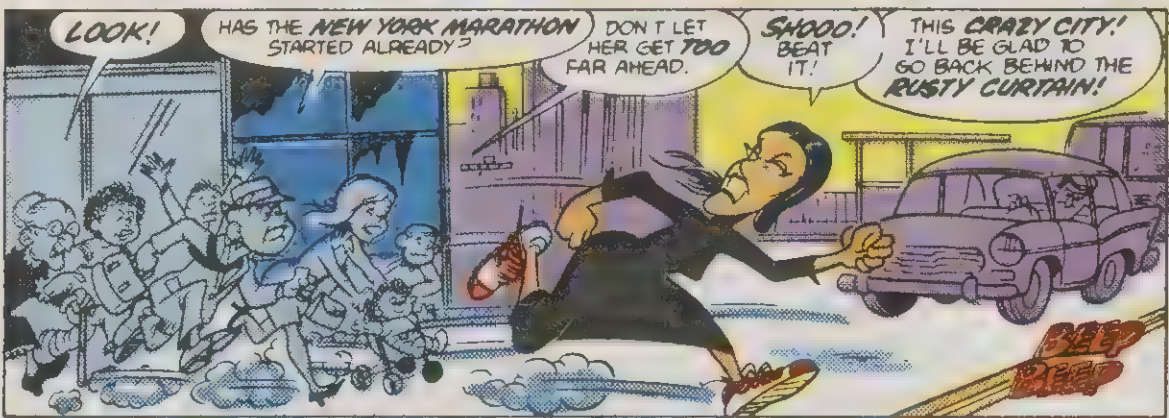
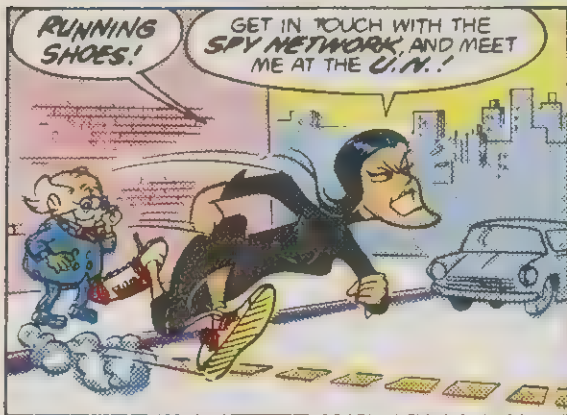
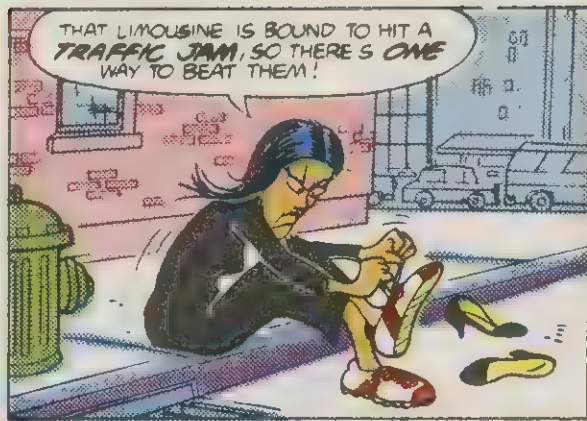
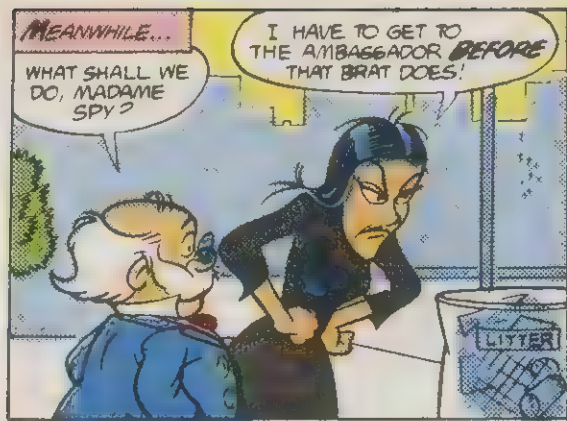
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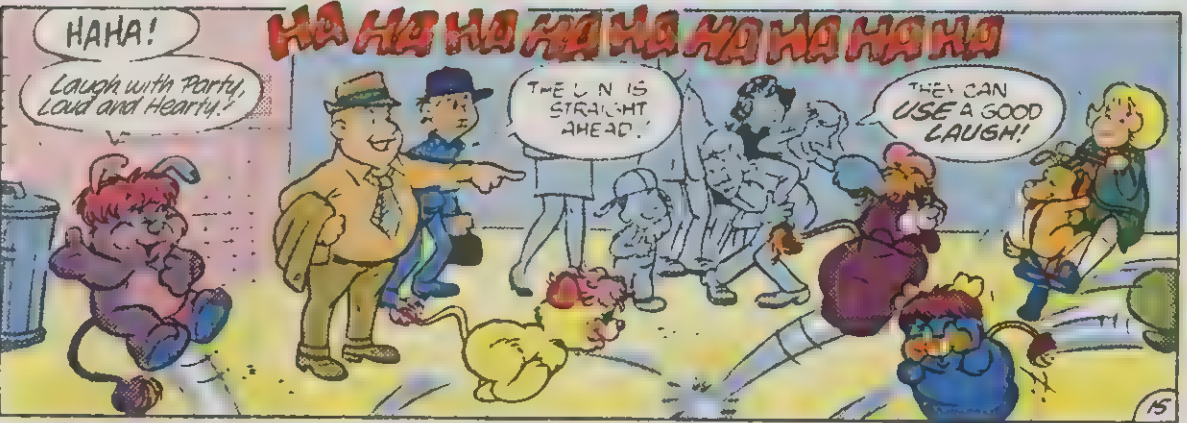
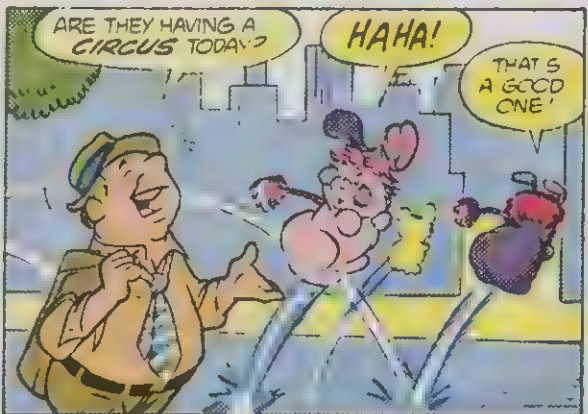
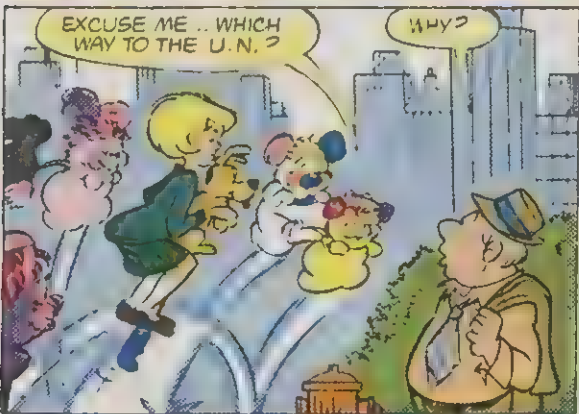
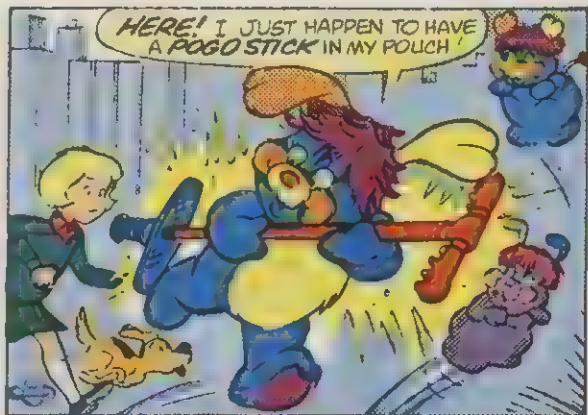
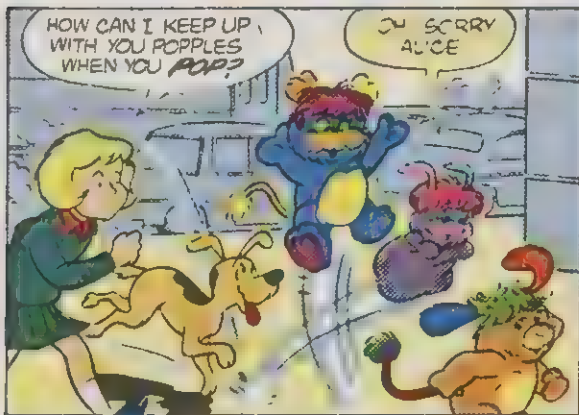
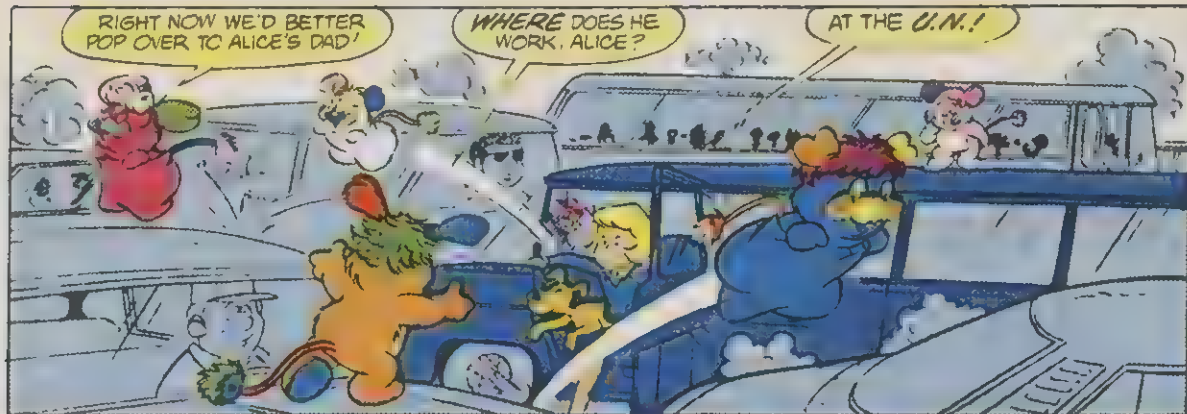


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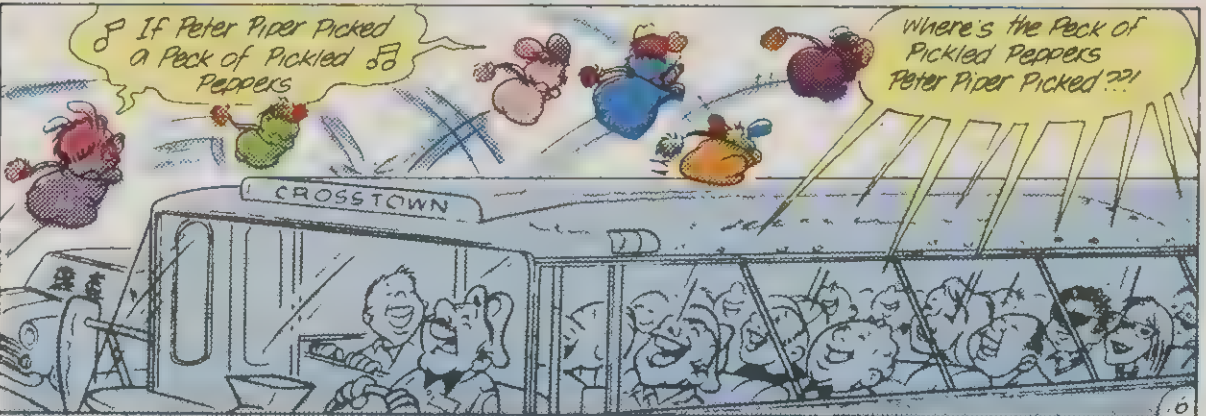
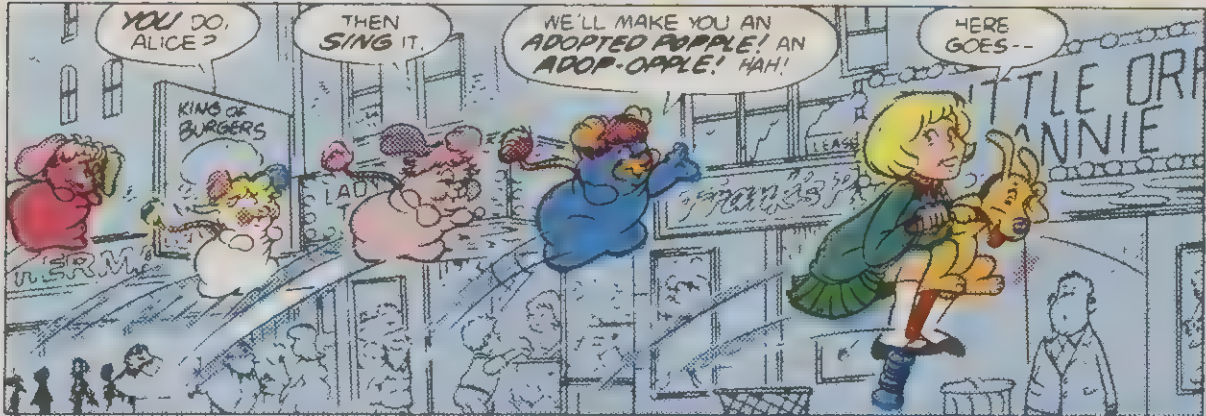
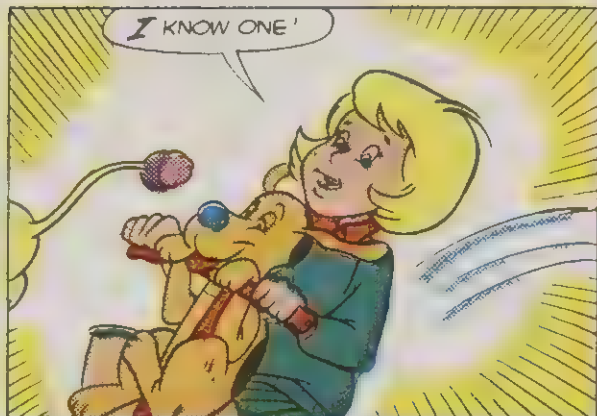
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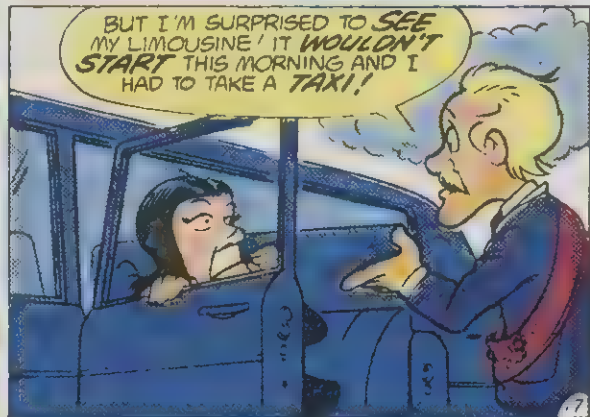
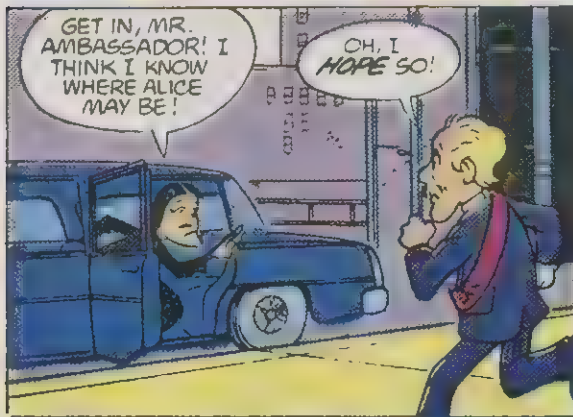
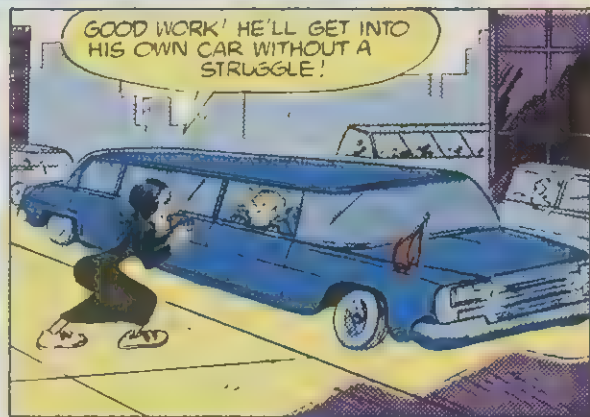
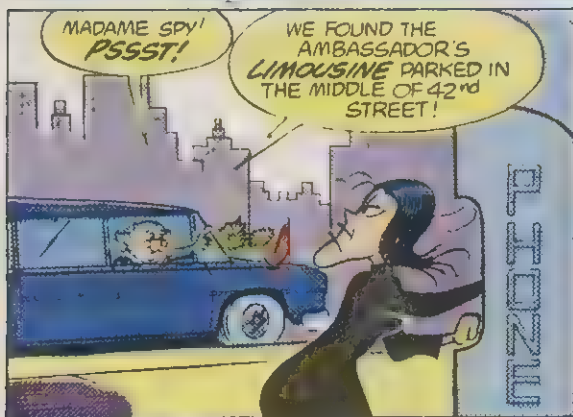
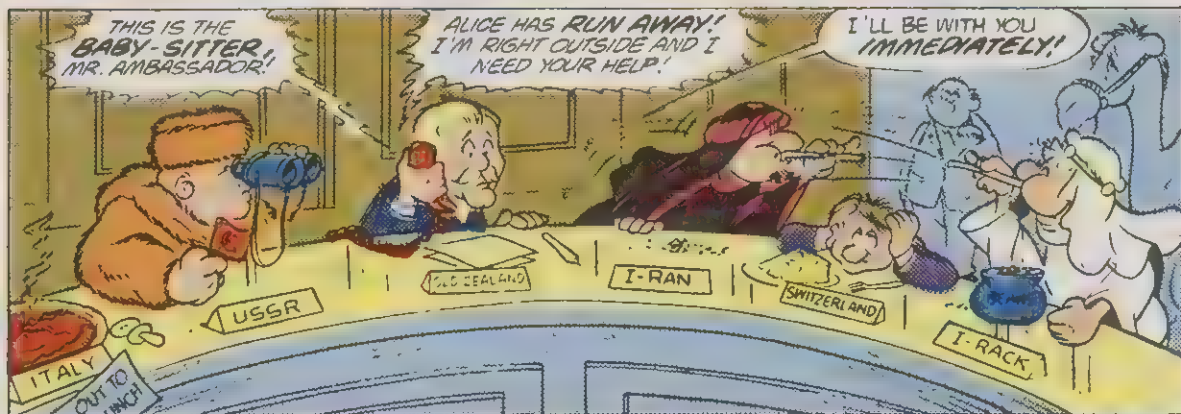
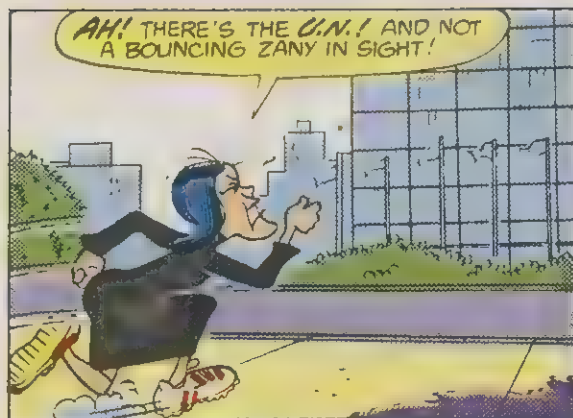
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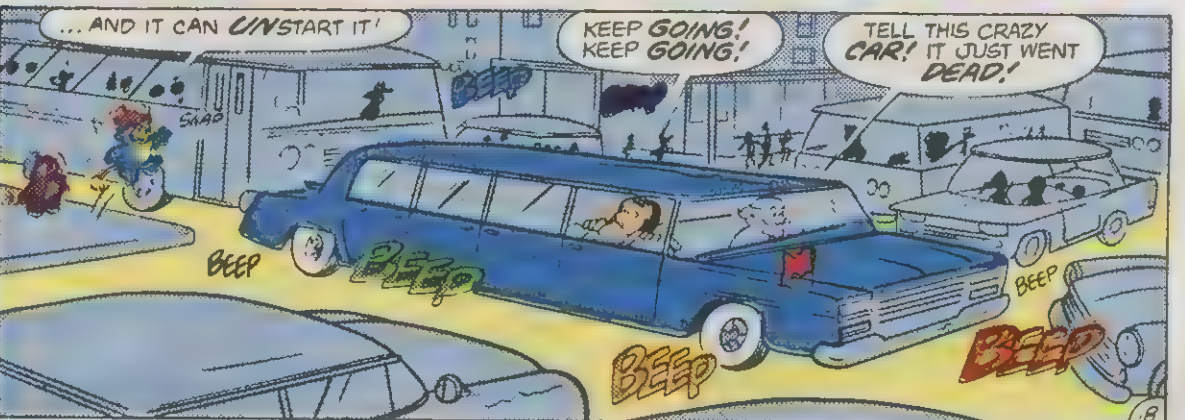
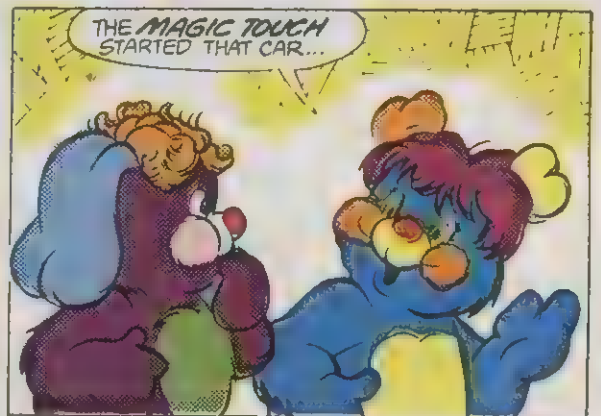
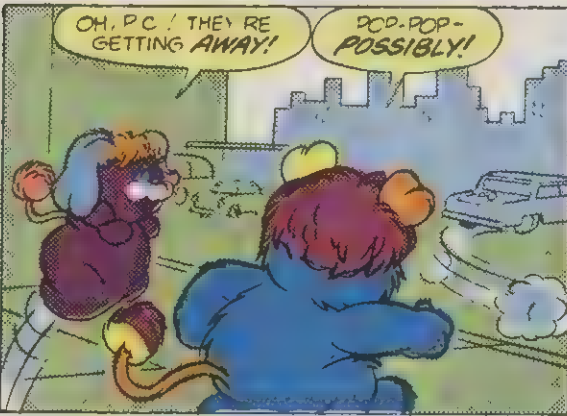
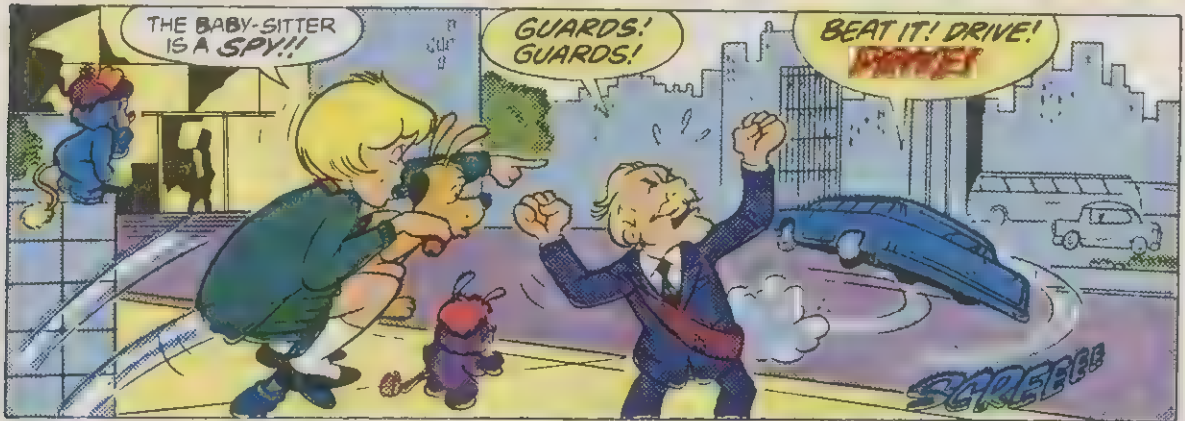
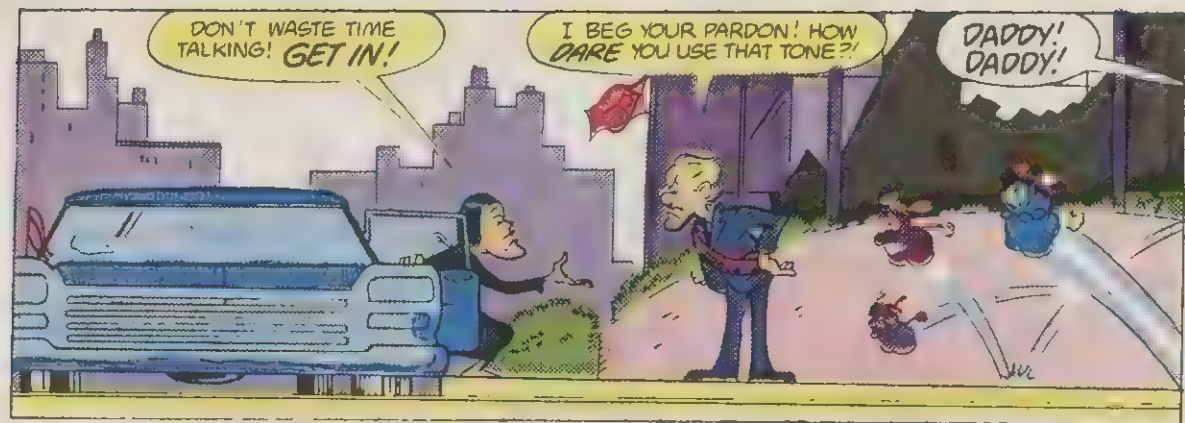


I imagine all the fun you can have with **OREO** cookies!

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AFTER
US!

DING DING DING

A FIRE
TRUCK?

WHERE?
WHERE?

YOU THERE!
YOU'RE
BLOCKING
THE STREET!

WHOOOOOOO

THAT'S A
STEAMSHIP
WHISTLE,
POTATO CHIP!

NOW YOU'RE
GETTING
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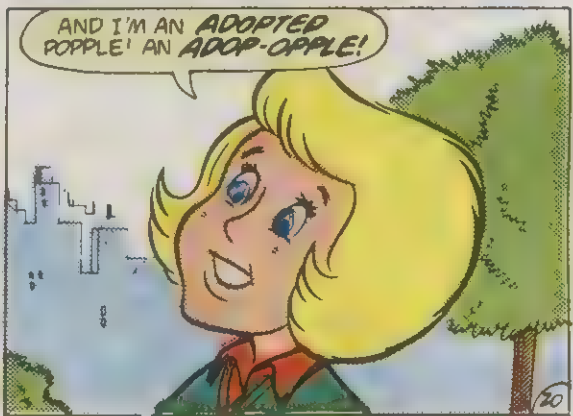
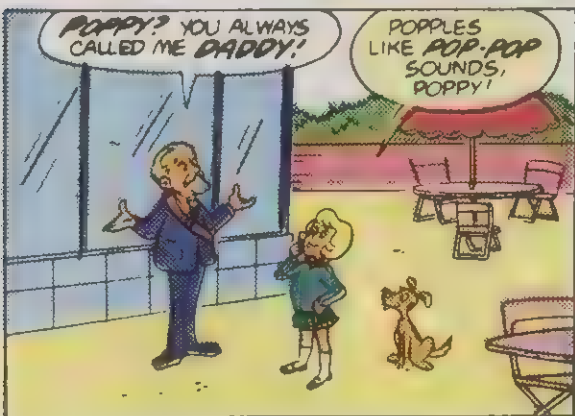
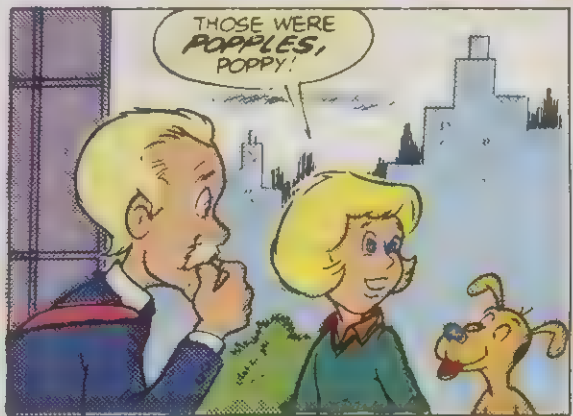
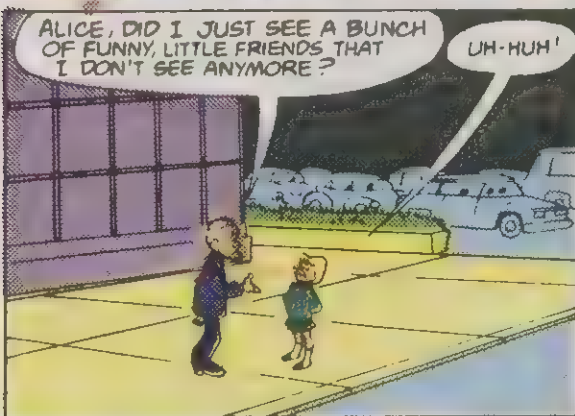
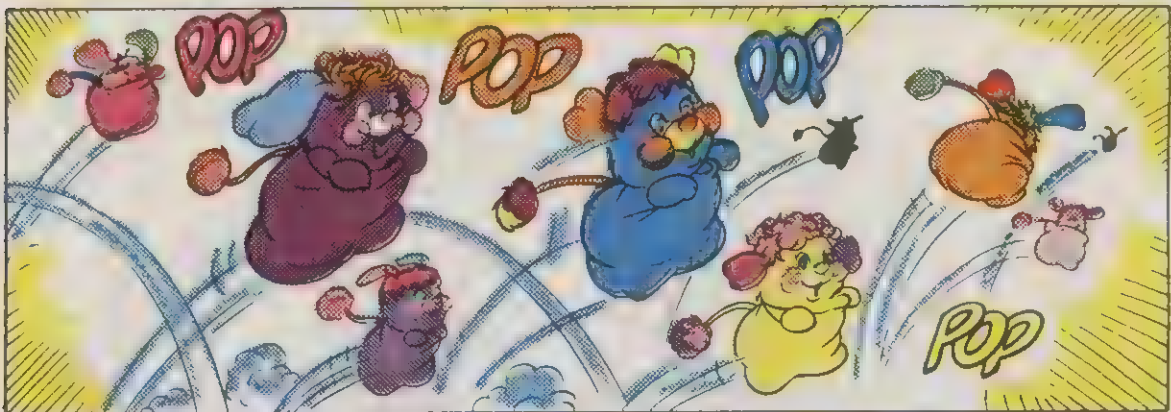
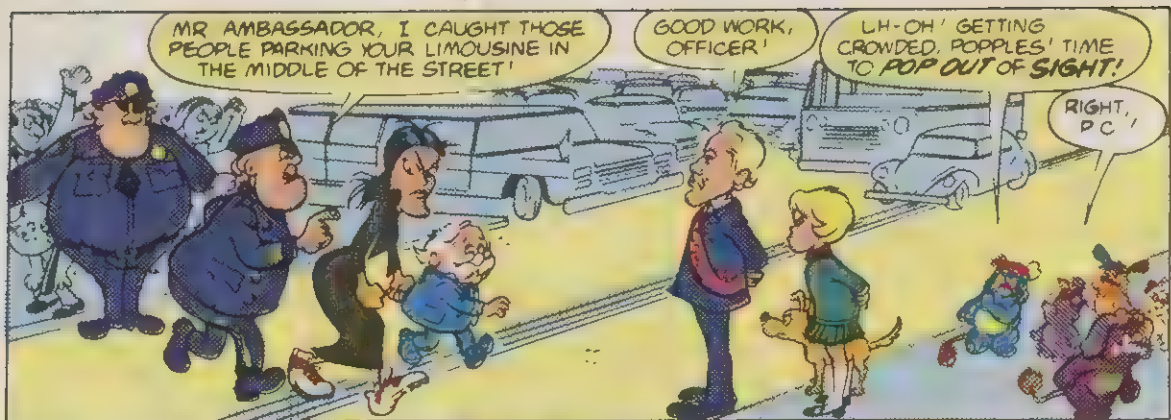
THAT WAS
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POTATO CHIP!

SHE CAN
IMITATE ANY
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DADDY!

AMAZING!

NOW I'M
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HERE COMES ROVER
WITH AN ORANGE
FOR YOU!



STAR SIGNALS

At last! The mail bags have all been emptied! I've opened every letter, and counted all the votes! The results are final! The time has come to announce the winners of our very first **ANNUAL SUPER-STAR AWARDS!**

FAVORITE CHARACTER— TOP DOG

With more than twice as many votes as any other character, good ol' *Top Dog* was clearly the people's choice. It's real obvious that our ever-friendly talking canine has won a very special place in your hearts. Tied for second place was *Wicket* (of *EWOKS* fame) and *Lion-O* (the leader of the *THUNDERCATS*).

FAVORITE CREATIVE PERSON— DAVE MANAK

As most of you already know *Dave* is the regular writer on such books as *EWOKS* and *DROIDS*, as well as *HEATHCLIFF* and *MAD-BALLS*. He must be doing something right because an awful lot of you voted for him. (Gosh, I hope he

doesn't use this as an excuse to ask me for another raise!) Your other top favorite creative people were *Warren Kremer* (the penciler of *TOP DOG*, *HUGGA BUNCH* and a host of other titles), *David Michelinie* (writer of *THUNDERCATS*), *Marie Severin* (artist on *FRAGGLE ROCK* and *MUPPET BABIES*), and *George Roussos* (who colors books like *CARE BEARS* and *HEATHCLIFF*). A few of you even voted for me, but I took myself out of the running because I didn't think it would be fair since I was the guy who was running the contest and counting the votes. (Besides, after the first few sacks of mail, I realized that I wasn't going to win, anyway!)

FAVORITE STORY—a three way tie between . . .

"Eye Of The Kreegon"

(*EWOKS* #8)

"The Storyland Caper"

(*MUPPET BABIES* #8)

"Jaga Quest"

(*THUNDERCATS* #4)

Whew! This was the hardest category of all! It seemed like everyone of you had a different favorite story, and I'm sure that every story we've ever published received at least one vote. The runners-up are "*The Town That Never Grew up*" (*PETER PORKER, THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-HAM* #3), "*The Care Bears Meet The Scare Bear*" (*CARE BEARS* #4) and "*The Secret Life Of Top Dog*" (*TOP DOG* #4).

I want to thank the many thousands of you who took the time to vote. I really enjoyed reading all of your letters, and finding out your real favorites among *STAR COMICS*. Don't be sad if your particular favorites didn't win this year, because we'll do this again next year!

See you next month . . .

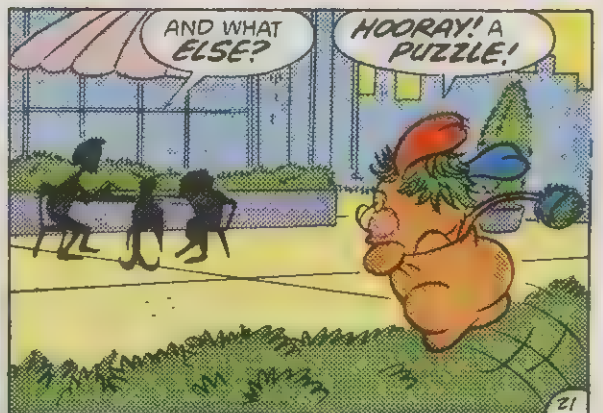
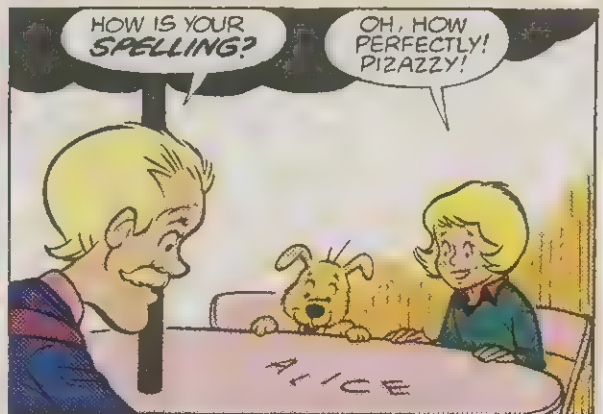
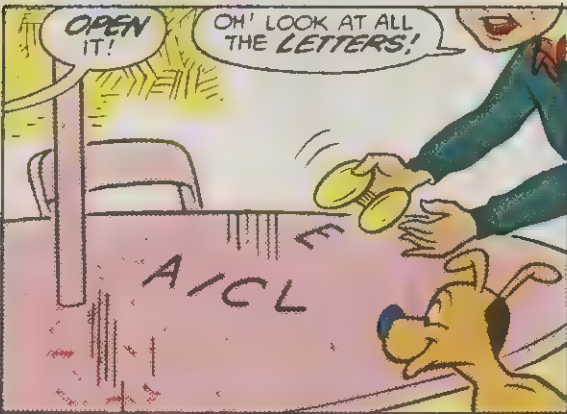
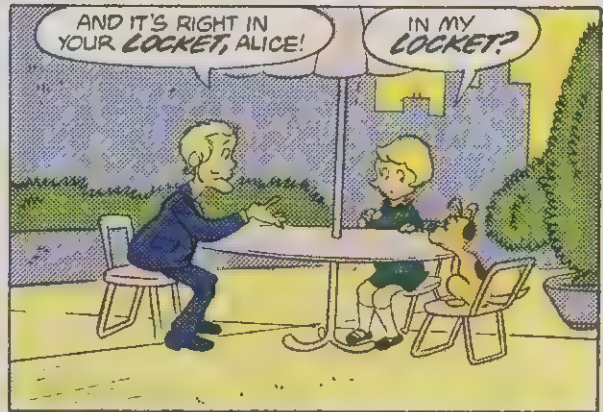
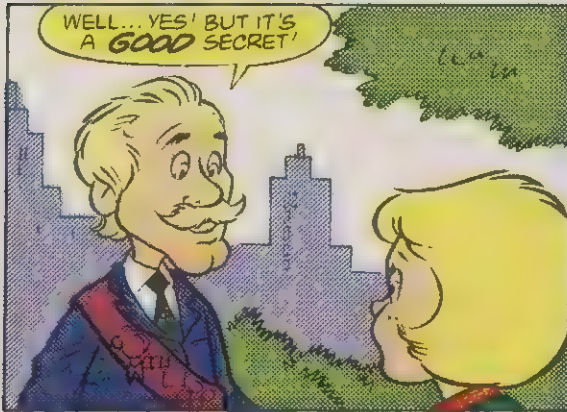
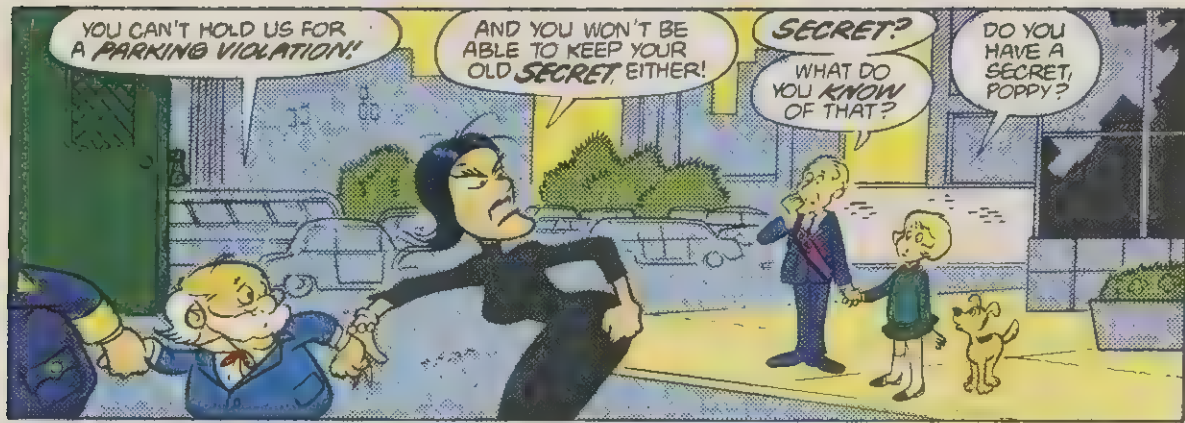
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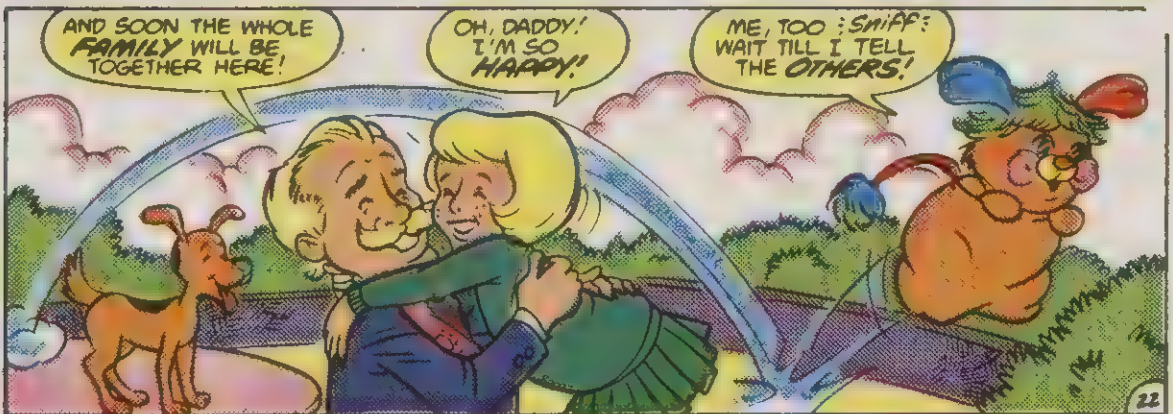
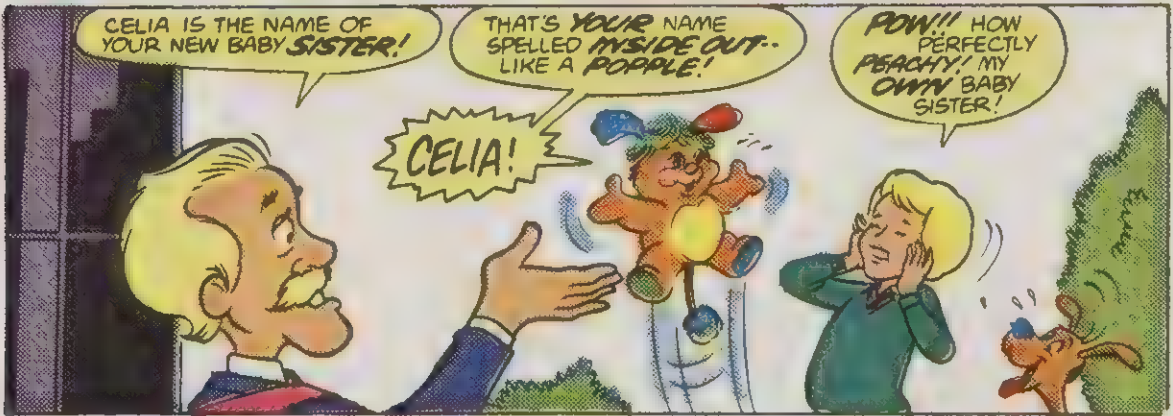
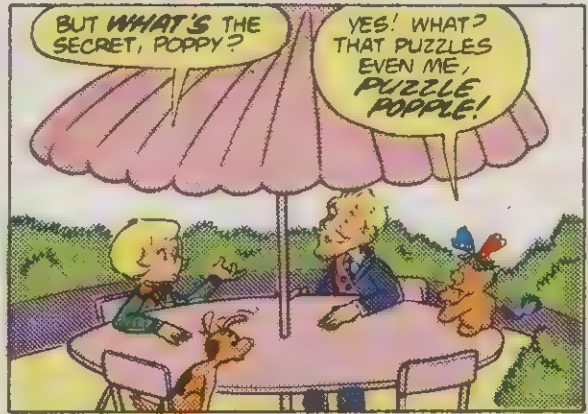
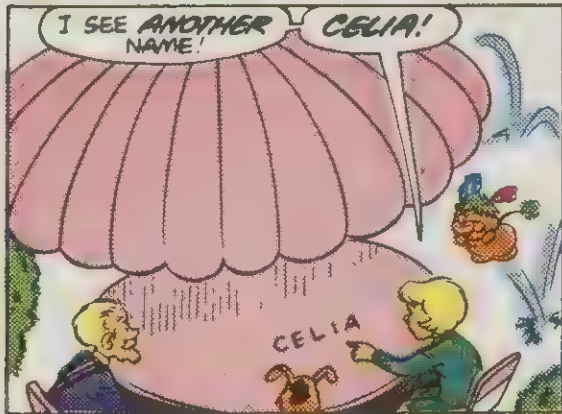
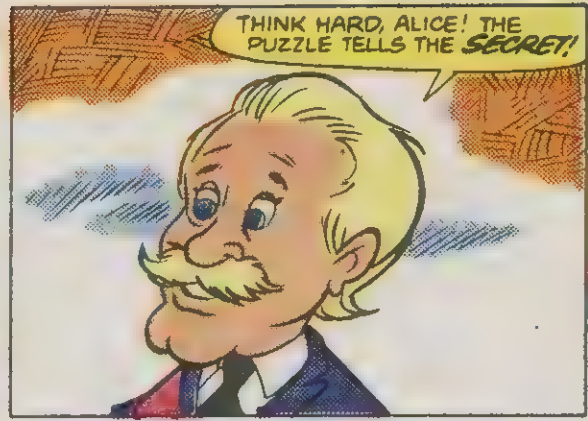
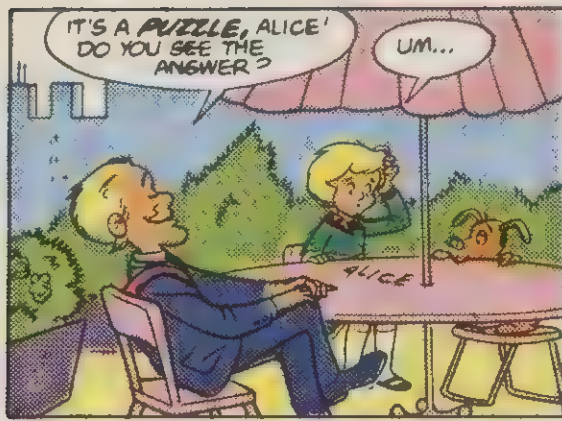
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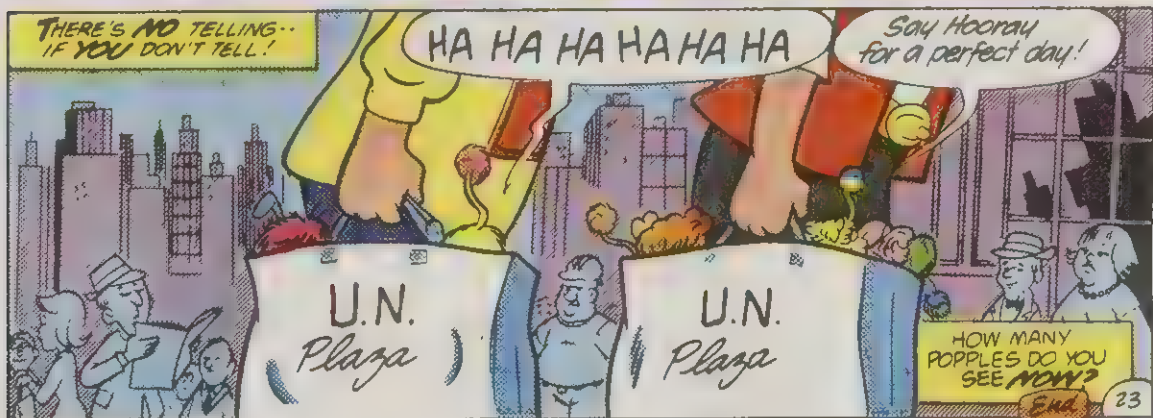
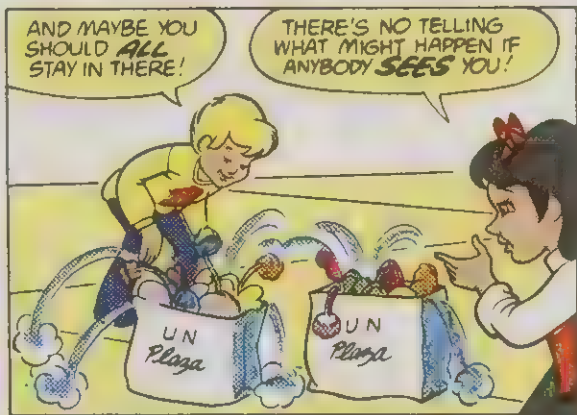
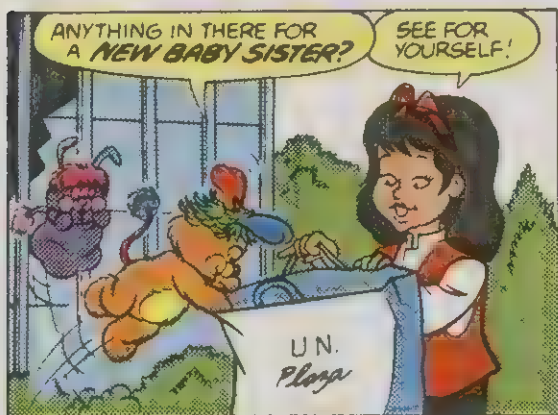
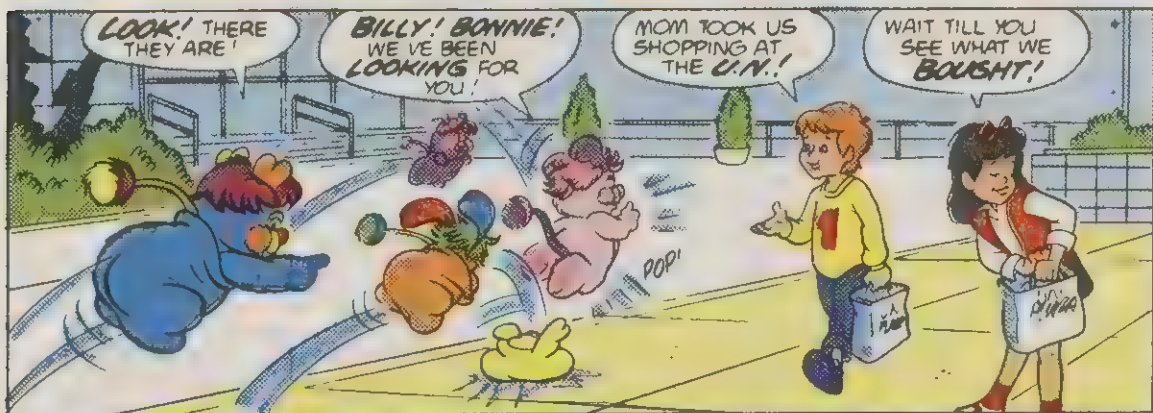
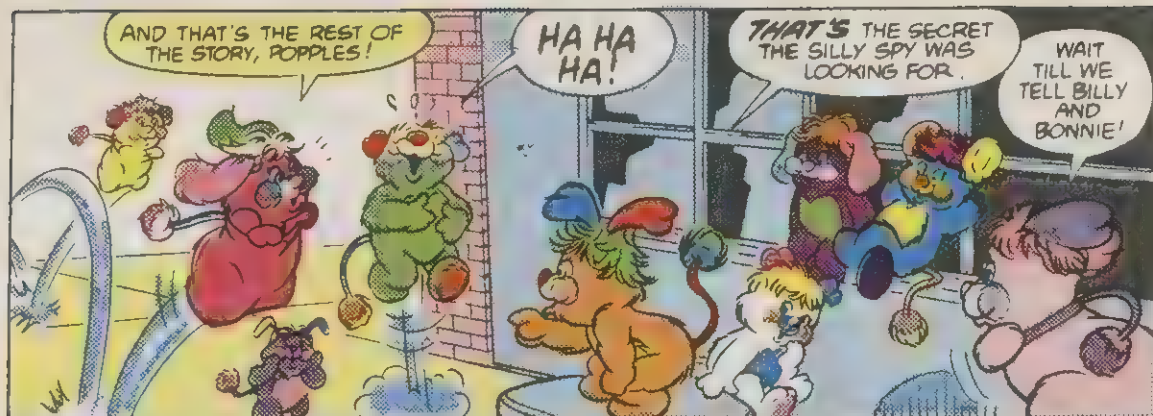
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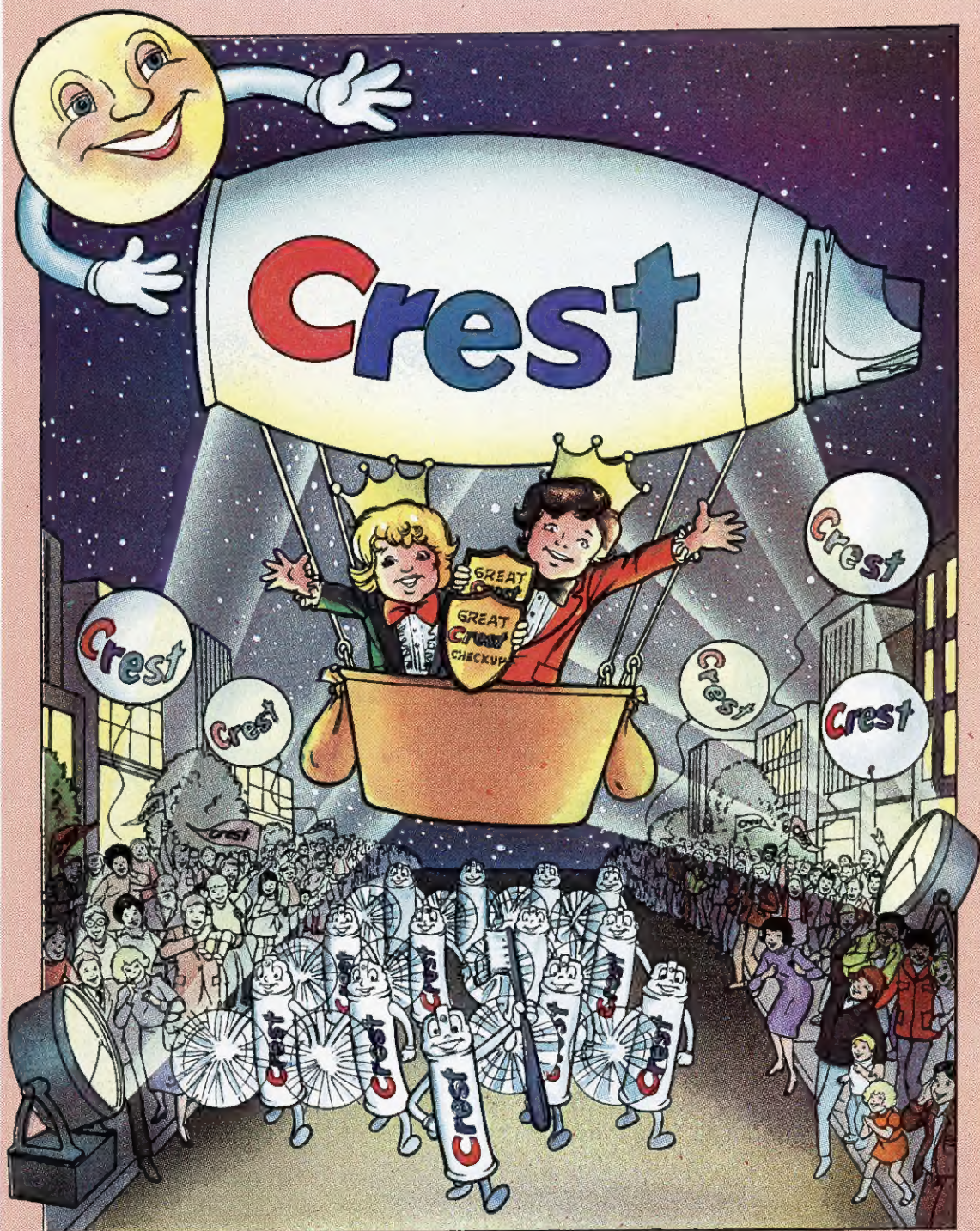
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